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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

S-B.320/46-47 OFFICE OF the Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore, BANGALORE.
Dated 7th January 1947.

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

I have the honour to enclose herewith, for the information of Government, a copy of speech delivered by Mr. S. Nijalingappa (Ex-President, Mysore State Congress), President, Karnataka - Provincial Congress Committee and member of the Constituent Assembly from Karnatak, at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Chitaldrug Karnataka Sangha at Chitaldrug on the 1st instant on the subject: "The Constituent Assembly of India"

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
[signature] 7.1.47
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

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The speech received from the ... Chitaldrug has been put up separately

PROCEEDINGS OF A PUBLIC MEETING arranged under the auspices of the KARNATAKA SANGHA; CHITALDRUG THE SUBJECT OF THE LECTURE BEING ' CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OF INDIA' under the presidentship of Mr. Venkatashamanna, a lawyer of Chitaldrug and the President of the Karnataka Sangha of Chitaldrug.

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The meeting was arranged in the District Board Hall, Chitaldrug Town, on the evening of Jan. 1, 1947. The meeting was attended by about 200 persons and commenced at about 3-30 P.M. terminating at 6.45 P.M. The speeches were delivered in Kannada.

At the outset Mr. NIJALINGAPPA (PRESIDENT OF KARNATAKA PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE AND A MEMBER OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY) addressed the gathering to the following effect - " The Indian Constituent Assembly carried on its activities and deliberations from Dec.9 up to 23rd of Dec.1946, in a manner unprecedented in the history of Nations and in a situation which was unique, and critical in World's history. Similar Assemblies were no doubt held before this. In U.S.A., Russia and France similar assemblies were held and in a way they were all held in a spectacular way, but in comparison with the Indian Assembly, they do not seem to be so unique as the one we had in India since December 9'46.

In as much as the present Dewans and Ministers in the Native States carry on the administration without the approval of the people in general, the States administration cannot be said to be popular and democratic, and is run on autocratic lines. My experience in the North India also confirms the same view, from what I could gather of the conditions prevailing in North Indian States.

The Constituent Assemblies in other Nations were summoned to frame their own constitution by themselves, while the peculiarity of Indian Conassembly is that it is arranged by an alien Government who were the masters of India since over 200 years.

Nobody need be afraid of making a 'Rebellion'. It is necessary to create a rebellion wherever there is injustice. In India we are trying to remove the alien Government by means of non-violence while in other countries bloody revolutions have changed the unjust Governments There lies the dominant Will-power brought in the art of Indian way of fighting propounded by Mahatma Gandhiji. The way of things point clearly to the fact that the Britishers do not mean seriously to quit India but to prolong their rule as long as it is possible for them to do so.

The Britishers took the initiative to form a Consambly being forced by the World conditions and the internal situation of India The Cabinet Delegation sent out by the new Labour Government of England saw clearly in India that Indians enmasse wanted the Britishers to quit India, the 1942 disturbances being the preamble of the Indian way of mind towards the alien Britishers.

Communalism is the bane of Indian freedom and this is the result of the poisonous seed sown by the Britishers themselves. On account of this obstacle no Hindu-Muslim agreement could be reached. The settlement reached during May 1946 was only with an idea to enable the Consambly to function. There again the Grouping Question became a menace. Perhaps on this question there may be another movement all over India akin to the 1942 disturbances. None of the political parties in India are indeed agreeable to this Grouping Clause as adumbrated by the British Govt., which is seeking to remain in India to rule as long as possible. The fears of the minorities and the other communities in India are only confirmed by the recent declaration of the British Govt. on Dec.6'46. The Native States are naturally interested in the prolongation of the British rule in order to preserve their soveraighty over their respective States. But, if, unfortunately or fortunately, if 'Quit India' becomes a reality, the States/Rulers will have to look up to the people and consequently the Hindu-Muslim question will be automatically solved.

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No.CC.1-137-46-7

Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City, Dated 30-12-46.

From

N.V. BABU REDDY, Esq., B.A.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

A.C. NIRVANI GOWDA, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

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POLITICAL.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that interesting reactions are observed in the Congress Circles consequent on the arrest of Mr.K.Hanumanthiah.

1. Mr.K.T.Bheshyam states that at present he is not prepared to court arrest because he is now engaged in building a house near Nayindahalli and intend starting a power-loom factory with the backing of Mr.O. Gopalan of Cannanore. He requires time and would like to keep aloof until his personal affairs are settled. He quoted the instance of Mr.V.Venkatappa who was alleged to have evaded arrest during the last struggle on the plea of personal affairs. If compelled to take part he may be necessitated to stay at Cannonore for some time. Even Mr.Thimma Reddy has invested 40 to 50 thousands of Rupees in business and he may not also take part in the activities, if started now.

2. Pressure is being brought upon the leaders to rope-in persons like Messrs; N.C.Thimma Reddy, H.Dasappa, Rangaramiah and others and give them status in the Working Committee or in Mysore Congress so that they may also take part in the struggle and impress the public etc.

3. A section headed by Messrs.H.Siddiah and V.Venkatappa are expressing that they can ~~waight before~~ wait before launching any struggle at present so that they can see the Government's policy in sending representatives to the Constituent Assembly and then make it an issue to launch a struggle.

4. Mr.K.Hanumanthiah who was arrested is pressing through his supporters to make his arrest an issue for deciding to start Satyagraha. Even the statement issued by him at the time of his arrest confirms his view in the matter. He is fondly expecting the arrest of Mr.K.Chengalaraya Reddy, President of the Mysore Congress, so that the working Committee of the Mysore Congress may be committed to take extreme steps.

5. The workers' Circles are also divided in their opinion. Most of them say that the month of February or March 1947 may be fixed for starting the movement so that there may be time to organise in efficient manner the people, especially in rural parts.

6. Mr.Gangadhara Swamy who has now become a prominent business figure in ~~virtue of~~ silk business during the Control period, K.Ramaswamy, K.Ramaswamy, Byrappa and others of Cubbonpet who are the admirers of Mr.K.Hanumanthiah wanted to call for Hartal in the city on the 28th instant. When they consulted others in the

Congress Office, they were advised to post-pone the ideal till Mr.K.Chengalaraya Reddy is arrested. (The arrest of Mr.Reddy is widely talked about in the Congress circles.)

7. The students and the Dismissed workers of the Mills have xxxx expressed their readiness to join Satyagraha movement and call for strike in Educational Institutions and in Mills and Factories. The Student Congress are for giving effect to the programme often expressed by Mr.Jaiprakash Narain to capture al public officers, Organise Village Republics etc.

8. The Working Committee of the Mysore Congress which meets on the 1st and 2nd proximo are expected to give a lead over the demand for starting Satyagraha. Mr.Chengalaraya Reddy is expected on the 1st proximo.

9. Mr.L.S.Raju who continues to style himself as the president, Civil Liberties Union, Bangalore and never misses opportunity to issue statements on topical matters, has come with a press Statement. He states that " I notice that prohibitory orders under the preventive sections of the Code of Cr procedure and the police Act have been promulgated in differe parts of the state. The Universality of its character seems to indicate that these orders may be the result of some polic behind. It is not quite clear yet as to what this policy is and proceeds to xxxxx appeal "to the Government of Mysore to withdraw these Orders in all those places where there is real no xxxx tangible and reliable evidence of an imminent danger public tranquility or a real apprehension of an immediate ser breach of the peace."

MUSLIM ACTIVITIES.

The Working Committee of the Muslim League met last evening at 7-30 p.m. under the presidentship of Mr.Mohamad Sher. Messrs: Syed Bawker, H.R.Abdul Gaffar, Abdul Sallam, Line Baba Khasim Sab, Kareem of Channapatna and others were present.

Discussion started over the Bihar Relief Funds. It was decided to defer the subject to the next Meeting so that the fin. accounts may be forthcoming before the Committee.

A long discussion went on regarding the resignation to the secretaryship of the league by Mr.A.J.Khaleel, the president-elect of the City Municipality. Many of the members stated that the presidentship is nothing before the League interest and that the Committee should suspend or remove Mr.Khaleel's name from the League. Some others stated that he had an ambition to become the president of the City Municipality and he has satisfied his ambition and that they should not take it seriously. He can do some good to the community by virtue of his position. In the end the resignation was accepted and Mr.H.R.Abdul Gaffar of the Modi Power Press appointed Acting General Secretary in his place.

A Legal-xxx-aid Committee was formed to defend the Muslims of Channapatna with Messrs: Rahimuthulla and Ahmudulla advocates of C & M Station as members.

It was decided to strengthen the xxx English Weekly, Mysorean and encourage Messrs; Nayeem and Abdul Gaffar to popular it so that it can become the Dawn of Mysore to propagate their interest.

With regard to the controversy over Sovereignty going on between x Sir N.Gopalswamy Iyengar and Sir C.P.Ramaswamy Iyer it decided to drop discussion for the present over the same.

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The Annual Sessions is decided to be held at Shimoga after applying for permission to the District Magistrate.

The letter from Khan Abdul Khyum Khan of All India Muslim League regretting his inability to visit the State was read and recorded.

LABOUR.

Mysore & Minerva Mills:

Velayudhan of ~~xxx~~ Mysore Mills as already reported in the previous reports was caught with stolen articles in the Mills and handed over to the police. His mother Akkamma, Ticket No.200 was dishcarged on the plea that she must also be in the know of the theft and for failing to intimate the same to the Management. Akkamma has put in 15½ years service in the Mills. She has complained to the Association.

Yellappa is the brother of Velayudhan and working in Minerva Mills in ticket No.941 Spinning,. He has also been discharged under the Standing Orders on the excuse that he was a temporary hand and no work for him in the Mills. He was made to understand that being in one house he failed to report the criminal acts of his brother and hence sent out etc. His question has been taken up by the Minerva Mills Association.

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N. V. Balu Rao 30/1

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

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Submitted for perusal.

Kind reference is invited to the particulars under the heading "Political" relating to reactions in the Congress circles.

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Copy of the letter No. SB.86/46-47 dated 29-12-46 from the Dist. Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District to the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

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In continuation of my special report of even No. dated 19-12-46 regarding the situation at Chennapatna, I have the honour to state - that Chennapatna has assumed its normal condition and people are attending to their routine work freely. Almost all the Muslim shops, all the Hindu hotels and many Hindu shops have been opened at Chennapatna town and are doing their business. About 25% of the Hindu shops are yet to be opened, but there is information that due to the publication of certain information in the news papers by Messrs. S.I.Mumta and V.Venkatappa, regarding the cause of disturbances at Chennapatna, throwing the blame on one particular community has created a sort of displeasure. Due to this the remaining shop-keepers are still agitating to open the shops. Even the Peace Committee which had met on 26-12-46 was not satisfied, due to the above publication and till - this question is solved and settled permanently, they do not want to circulate a general phamplet requesting the people in general not to be scared away by false rumours but to attend to their normal work - without apprehending as all is calm and peaceful at Chennapatna and its surroundings and all protection is available at the place.

As some of the Mandi Merchants were complaining that though - they have opened their shops, business has become dull due to the scare and also due to villagers not going with their grains etc., to Chennapatna town. Peace Committee members were sent to Sathanur - Shandi and some villages in a vehicle, just to request the villagers to bring their commodities as usual as their is no apprehension of any trouble. Constables were sent on village patrol and the villagers have been advised to do their business as usual, with the result that the fuel and grass carts, curds and milk are coming to Chennapatna as usual. Police pickets at vital points are still continued, and patrol by police and military is going on for every two hours both day and night in Chennapatna town and in the surroundings.

So far, 43 complaints have been registered arising out of - disturbances at Chennapatna town and are being investigated. 32 persons are under arrest. Seven persons were released after verificatio of their complicity, as there was no evidence for their having taken

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taken part in the disturbances. Still as per investigation, about 30 more persons are wanted for the offences. Men have been sent - in different directions to trace and to apprehend them, as almost all of them have run away from Chennapatna after the incident.

The Police Officers who are investigating these cases have been requested to complete the investigation as early as possible and submit final reports to the Court.

Muslim League Representatives with Mr. Mohamed Haneef, Advocate, and his assistant visited Chennapatna twice and had a talk with the Muslim leaders.

Similarly Congress leaders Messrs. K. Hanumanthiah, S.Chenniah and others have visited Chennapatna and met the Hindu leaders to - exchange information.

The Mysore Spun Silk Mills, is running as usual with its full labour strength and the authorities are thinking to introduce the usual three shifts from the next month. Police protection has been given to the labourers and to the factory. Vehicular traffic such as lorries, buses and etc., are moving as usual without any hindrance. Shandies in the surrounding villages are taking place as usual and Chennapatna business-men are attending these as they were doing - hitherto.

Situation at Chennapatna is normal and peaceful. Members of the Peace Committee have been requested to move in the Town and to use their influence with the merchants so that the remaining shops also might be opened early and normal routine business started - earnestly.

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NO. SB. 292/4647 Bangalore, dated 31st Dec. 1946.

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Sd/- Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.
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Submitted for perusal.
The situation in Chennapatna during last week in Dec. has been reported.
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Special Report.
No.S.B. 242/46-47.

Office of the Dist. Supdt. of Police,
Mysore District, dated 30-12-46.

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The District Magistrate,
Mysore District, Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that a public meeting of the citizens of Mysore was held last evening in the Town Hall, Mysore, under the Presidentship of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, Mysore to consider the measures to be adopted for maintaining " Communal Harmony". About 600 persons including Hindus and Muslims were present. Most of the prominent leaders of several political organisations including Muslim League leaders were present. Mr. Syed Tajpeeran, Retired Excise Commissioner, in Mysore, Bangalore was present for the meeting.

Messrs:- Rao Bahaddur Ramaswamy; Syed Tajpeeran; P.Sitaramiah; Gulam Hussain Khan; P.C.Devaraj Urs; Abdul Karim; S.P.Ranjappa; (Congress) C.Narasimhiah; Hakim Abdul Khalak; B.S. Subba Rao; and A.Ramanna spoke on the occasion. All the speakers spoke on the harmony to be maintained between the Hindus and Muslims in the City and not to give room for any kind of false and exaggerating roumers and cause for any unhappy incidents in the City. There were suggestions from the speakers that Cinimas and Toddy shops to be closed very early and that drastic actions to be taken to prevent spreading of false rumours. All the speakers emphisised on the necessity of a'Peace Committee' in the City. At the end the President replied them suitably and the following members of several communities were selected to form the "Peace-Committee" in Mysore City.

Messrs:-

1) Mir Amiruddin Khureshi, Commissions Agents, Nazarbad, Mysore.
2) Gulam Hussain Khan, Cloth Merchant, Asoka Road, Mysore.
3) Abdul Karim, (Syed) Proprietor, Gaffar Beedi Factory, Mysore.
4) Mohamed Khaleelulla, M.A.LL.B., Advocate and President, Muslim-League, City Branch, Mysore.

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5) T.S.Ali Khan, 100 Feet Road, Mysore.

6) Inayathulla Khan Mehkri, Retired Municipal Employee, Mysore.

7) M.S.Mohamed Yakoob, Timber Merchant, Mysore.

8) Dr. Abdul Khalak, Proprietor, Tarzan Pharmacy, Mandi-Mohalla, Mysore.

9) Mohamed Khalilur Rahiman, Proprietor, Salar Massod & Sons.

10) S.Abdul Ravoof, Druggist, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore.

11) Moulvi Syed Jafar Khadari, Book Depot Proprietor, Asoka Road, Mysore.

12) Abdul Jabbar Khan, Fruit Commission Agent, Mysore.

13) P.Sitaramiah, B.A.LL.B., Advocate, Mysore.

14) S.P.Nanjappa, Cloth Merchant, Asoka Road, Mysore.

15) K.Krishna Murty, B.A.Vice- President, City Municipal-Council, Mysore. (D.Subbiah Road, Mysore)

16) M.K.C.Basappa, Proprietor, Jubilee Beedi Factory, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore.

17) T.S.Rajagopala Iyengar, B.A.LL.B., Advocate, Mysore.

18) C.Narasimhaiya, B.A.LL.B., Advocate, Lakshmipuram, Mysore.

19) K.Nandi Basappa, Merchant, Santhepet, Mysore.

20) C.Perumal Chetty, Proprietor, C.P.C., Motor Service, Mysore.

21) V.D.Rajaram Mudliar, Agent, B.O.C., Church Road, Mysore.

22) Rao Bahadur M.Ramaswamy, K.R.Mohalla, Mysore.

23) K.Dhanakoti Setty, Merchant, Devaraj Mohalla, Mysore.

24) Rev. Hill, Vanivilas Road, Mysore.

25) Dr. S.Sumitra, M.A. (Lond) Principal, Hardwick Collage, Mysore

26) Father Brown, Principal, St.Philomena Collage, Mysore.

27) P.C.Devaraj Urs, Jayalakshmi Road, Mysore.

28) Gopala Krishna Rao, Correspondent, Hindu Paper, Mysore.

29) Shantaraj Sastry, Jain, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysore.

30) K.Madiah, R.A.Member, A.K.Puram, Mysore.

31) Capt. Lakshman Rao, Narasimharaja Mohalla, Mysore.

32) P.H.Gopala Singh, Ayurvedic Pandit, Cheluvamba Agrahar, Mysore.

33) S.S.Subba Rao, Proprietor, Oriental Industries, Mysore.

34) Agarwala, Proprietor, National Emporium, Mysore.

35) T.Mariyappa, B.A.LL.B., Advocate, Mysore.

36) Maridandappa, K.R.Puram, Mysore.

37) M.Narayanaswamy. B.A.LL.B., Advocate, Chamarajapuram, Mysore.

38) M.Janardhana Naidu, Cloth Merchant, Asoka Road, Mysore.

39) M.N.Joid, B.A.Lawer, Sonnar Street, Mysore.

40) A.S.Rao, Broker, Krishnaraj Mohalla, Mysore.

41) Srinivasa Murty, B.A. Correspondent, Tainadu, Mysore.

42) Thammiah, Sowcar, Mysore.

43) Seetaramiah, Mysore.

44) Jaffar Mohamed Mohadin, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore.

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The meeting terminated with the decision that the Committee would function in the City effectively.

As already reported in my S.B.Report No.235/46-47 dated 28-12-46 regarding the election of members for the Saragur Minor Municipality, the results of the election were announced, on 28-12-46. Messrs:- S.Anantha Murty; 2) K.Dharama Deviah; 3) Cheene Saheb; 4) N.Nagendriah; 5) Narasimhe Gowda; 6) Puttamada-Naika; 7) S.Srinivasan; 8) C.Puttaveerappa; 9) M.Madiah, who had the sympathies of the congress and 10) P.V.Cheluva Setty cameout successful in the elections.

It is reported that this election has occasioned for mis-understandings amongst them in Santhe Saragur and given room for parties.

The devolopments are being watched.

III. The Police Inspector, Chamarajanagar Taluk, reports that on 27-12-46 a Municipal meeting was held at Chamarajanagar Town under the Presidentship of Mr. C.D.Narayana Rao. Due to the mis-understanding prevailing among the members and the President and the Vice-President, there was some confusion and exchange of hot words. It is also reported that there arose clear mis-under-standing between the members on the one side and the President and Vice- President on the other with regard to the allegations brought by Mr. Shamanna, Local Hindu Mahasabha Secretary and a Municipal Councillor against Mr. S.V.Raman, the Vice-President for for the encroachment of the Municipal land by the said Vice-Presiden while constructing the house and the counter allegation against Shamanna by the Vice- President on the ground that Shamanna was

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was a defaulterer in not having paidthe Municipal Tax etc.,

This has caused some commotion in the Town and it is reported that there is information that the President and the Vice-President are contemplating to seek the help of the Muslim friends to strengthen their party.

The devolopments are being watched and necessary action will be taken in case the information has some foundation.

The Police vigilence in Chamarajanagar continue.

Printed leaflets in Kannada issued by the Secretary, Municipal Employee's Association, Mysore, printed at Koogan Press with the caption " ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ನೌಕರರ ಮುಷ್ಕರ ಮುಂದೆ ವರೆಯುವುದು " to the effect that the Municipal authorities are trying their best to split the unity among the Municipal workers and that the workers have to resort to strike in case their legitimate demands are not met by the Municipal authorities and requesting the public to co-operate with them in their struggle. Copy enclosed.

There is a talk in the congress circle that Mr. K. Hanumanthiah's speech cannot be appreciated in view of the resolution passed in the recent Congress Sessions and that this speech was away from the expectation of a responsible congressman.

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[signature]
Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Mysore District.

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Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of information.

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Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District
31/12/46.

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Subs for perusal.
It has been reported that a Peace Committee consisting of 44 members has been formed in the city of Mysore.

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ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರ ಮುಷ್ಕರ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯಿತು.

ನವಂಬರ್ ೨೫ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ೮೦೦ ಜನ ಜಾಡಮಾಲಿಗಳು ಒಂದುದಿನದ ಮುಷ್ಕರಹೂಡಿ ತಮ್ಮ ನ್ಯಾಯವಾದ ಕೇಳಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳಕಾಲಾವಧಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳು ಕಳೆಯಿತು. ಇಂದು ಮುಷ್ಕರ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗ ಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಬಂಧಕಾಜ್ಞೆ ಜಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಯಾವರೀತಿಯ ಸಭೆ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನಗಳಿಗೂ ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾಗರೀಕಹಕ್ಕು ಬಾಧ್ಯತೆಗೆ ಧಕ್ಕೆಬಂದಿದೆ. ಈಗ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಹಿಂದೂ ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂ ಗಲಭೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರವೇಹೊಣೆ. ದೇಶ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಹೋರಾಟಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ ಅದನ್ನು ಛಿದ್ರಛಿದ್ರಮಾಡಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರ ಹೋರಾಟವನ್ನು ತುಳಿಯಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದೆ

ನಮ್ಮ ಒಗ್ಗಟ್ಟನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ಹೆದರಿದ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿವರ್ಗ ಸಂಘವನ್ನು ಮುರಿಯಲು ಸರ್ವ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಮಾಡಿತು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಅವರ ನೆರವಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ ಈ ಬೇಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಂಘವನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಅನೇಕರು ಕುಂಟುನೆವ ಎತ್ತುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಣವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಕೆಲವರವಾದ ಹೊಟ್ಟೆಗೆ ಕೊಡದೆ ಈವಾದ ಹೂಡಿದರೆ ಅದುನಿಲ್ಲದು. ಇನ್ನು ಕೆಲವರು ಎಸೆನ್ಷಿಯಲ್ ಸರ್ವೀಸ್ ಆಕ್ಟ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅವರು ಸಂಘಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಹಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲ ತೊಂದರೆಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಬೆದರಿಗೆಹಾಕುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಈಗೊಡ್ಡು ಬೆದರಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಕುಂಟುನೆವಗಳಿಗೆ ನಾವು ಬಗ್ಗಲಾರೆವು. ನಾವು ಸುಸಂಘಟಿತರಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಕಷ್ಟನಿಷ್ಠೂರಬರಲಿ ಅಡ್ಡಿ ಆತಂಕಬರಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ನ್ಯಾಯವಾದ ಕೇಳಿಕೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಗುರಿಮುಟ್ಟುವವರೆಗೆ ಹೋರಾಡಲು ಸಿದ್ಧರಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಮುಷ್ಕರವಾದರೆ ಅದರಿಂದ

ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುವುದು ಮಹಾಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಹಾಜನಗಳ ಹಿತದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ನಾವು ಹಿಂದು ಮುಂದುನೋಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ ಮುಷ್ಕರಹೂಡುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ಎಲ್ಲಸಂದಾನ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಯೇತೀರುತ್ತೇವೆ ಆದರೆ ನಾವು ಬಹಳದಿನ ಕಾಯಲಾರೆವು. ನಮ್ಮ ಹಸಿವು ಕಾಯಲಾರದು ಮುಷ್ಕರ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಒದಗುವಮುಂಚೆಯೇ ನಮ್ಮ ನ್ಯಾಯವಾದ ಕೇಳಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಹಾಜನಗಳು ಮಧ್ಯೆಬಂದು ಗಳಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಮುಂದೆಬರುವ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲರುಗಳು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕು.

ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರೇ ಒಗ್ಗಟ್ಟಾಗಿ!

ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕುತಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಮೊಟಕುಮಾಡಿ!

ಮಹಾಜನಗಳೇ! ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರ ಹೋರಾಟಕ್ಕೆ ಬೆಂಬಲಕೊಡಿ!

ಕ್ರಾಂತಿಗೆ ಜಯವಾಗಲಿ!

೨೬-೧೦-೪೬
ಮೈಸೂರು

ಕಾರ್ಯಕಾರಿ ಸಮಿತಿ,
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ಕುಗನ್ ಪವರ್ ಪ್ರೆಸ್, ಮೈಸೂರು.

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No.S.B.321/46-47. Office of the Special Superintendent of Police
Kolar Gold Fields. Dated 3rd Jany. 1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. To-day printed leaflets in tamil published by Mr.A.P. Vajravelu Setty of Kuppam (President of the Mysore Mine Labour Association and an externee from K.G.F.), were distributed among the workers in K.G.F. A printed leaflet is enclosed. Its english translation is given below:-

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PUBLIC MEETING.

Comrades and Public,

There will be a mammoth meeting on 5-1-47 Sunday, under the Sudugur tamarind tree. Mr. P.Jeevanandam, Editor, of "Janasakthi" and popular labour leader, will address the meeting on the present situation, at K.G.F. and the cloth and food crisis and the demands of the public. Other important leaders will also address the meeting.

I request all K.G.F. labourers and public to attend in a mass.

Hail Red Flag.

Let Labour and public unity flourish.

Yours..

(Immanual Press) A.P. Vajravelu,
Kuppam.

II. The workshops' workers of Oorgaum Mines, who had abstained from work yesterday afternoon, returned to work this morning.

III. Mr. A. Rathnasabhapathy, (President of the Nandydroog Mine Labour Association) who went to Erode on 23-12-46 returned to K.G.F. last night by train.

Mr. M.C. Narasimhan (Secretary of the K.G.F. Brick making Factory Labour Association) went to Bangalore, last evening by train and returned to K.G.F. to-day by 12 Noon train.

Sd/- A.Rangaswami Iyengar,
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, ~~xxxxx~~ Special Branch, Bangalore, for information.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

SECRET

No.S.B.2/46-47. Bangalore dated 7th.January 47.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore Bangalore for information.

Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

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D. O. No. cc.125/46-47
Encls:- Two.
MR. N. S. HIRANNAYYA, M.A.,
~~District Magistrate~~
Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE ~~DISTRICT MAGISTRATE~~ Deputy Commissioner,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Dated Shimoga, 14th January 1947.

CONFIDENTIAL
BRANCH
No. 3249
Date 20/1/47

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It is seen from the report of the District Superintendent of Police that it is under consideration to have these conferences in every taluk of the District and finally to hold a District Conference at Shimoga. The District Superintendent of Police with whom I discussed the matter to-day is of the opinion that it is necessary to discourage the holding of these Conferences in view of their possible demoralising effect and of their strengthening the subversive elements in the rural parts. I entirely agree with him. As a first step, I propose to send for the leading organisors of these Conferences and warn them against their activities in this behalf and if the warning goes unheeded, to prohibit the holding of these conferences in the District under the provisions of Section 45 of the Mysore Police Act or of Section 144 Cr.P.C.

Incidentally it will be necessary to take action under Section 3 of the Mysore Public Security Act, 1940 regarding which I have made a reference in my ~~number~~ No.J1.C. 338/46-47 dated 9.12.46, whereever I find it necessary to pick off people who persistently carry on very violent propoganda against Government.

I request general approval to the course of action outlined above.

Yours sincerely,
N. S. Hirannayya

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

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For perusal of ... (... ...) 16.1.47

The D.C. brought this to my notice at Bhadravati yesterday. I have issued instructions
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For orders of ... ... may be ...
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S.B.W.R.3/47.   Office of the Dist.Superintendent of Police,
Shimoga Dist.
Shimoga, dated 12th Jan., 1947.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District,
S h i m o g a.

Sir,

Ryots Conference - Baradavalli - Sagar Taluk.

In continuation of this office S.B.W.R.2/47 dated 7th Jan., 1947 regarding the holding of a Ryots Conference, ~~x xxxx xxx xxx~~ at Baradavalli on 10-1-1947 by Messrs.K.G.Wodeyar & others, I have the honour to state that Mr.K.G.Wodeyar, President, District Congress Committee, Shimoga District, came to Shimoga on the night of [illegible]-1-1947 from Sagar and met Messrs.Kadidal Manjappa, B.R.Puttananjappa and other local congressites and invited them to go over to Baradavalli to attend the Conference.

Messrs.Kadidal Manjappa accompanied by Messrs. K.G.Wodeyar, B.R.Puttananjappa, Bangarappa @ Veda Murthy proceeded to Baradavalli by train on the morning of 10-1-1947. Mr.H.M.Channabasappa, M.L.C. & [illegible] came in the train also [illegible]. Mr.A.R.B[illegible] Iyengar joined the above [illegible]. They arrived at Baradavalli by about 12-30 p.m, where they were received at the platform by Mr.Baradavalli Channabasappa and a few villagers. Messrs.H.S.Rudrappa, President, District Board, N.S[illegible], Areca Syndicate Ltd., H.Ramakrishna Rao, Secretary, [illegible] Party and Yenneholé [illegible]appa Gowda, Treasurer, District Congress Committee arrived at Baradavalli by car at about 1 P.M.

After food in the house of Mr.Channabasappa Gowda they all proceeded to the venue of the Conference arranged in a grove by the side of Varada River, about two furlongs from Baradavalli Village.

The proceedings of the II Conference of Ryots of Sagar Taluk commenced at about 3-30 P.M. with the singing of Vandemataram by G[illegible]appa, under the Presidentship of Mr.Kadidal Manjappa Gowda, Advocate & M.L.C.

Mr.Baradavalli Channabasappa Gowda, President, Reception Committee of II Ryots Conference, while welcoming the guests narrated in detail the difficulties that are being experienced by Malnad Ryots though they are in the midst of abundant and beautiful nature and explained that this Conference has been arranged to get their grievances redressed.

Mr.K.G.Wodeyar read the message received from Mr.H.Siddiah pleading his inability to attend the Conference due to illness and ~~xxxx~~ wishing the Conference success.

Mr.Kudligodu Nagabhushana Bhatta, M.R.A.Sringeri, while declaring the Conference open, he said that the only salvation for the Malnad Ryots to improve their condition is by Mass action.

Mr.Kadidal Manjappa delivered the Presidential address regarding the improvement of Malnad Ryots. Speaking about the message of His Highness proclaimed on [illegible]-1-1947 he said that he would welcome the same in his individual capacity and observed that no reference as to the establishment of Responsible Government has been made and that the time limit for the submission of the suggestions by the Dewan has not been fixed, and suggested that the date the reforms would come into force shall be announced.

About 18 resolutions came up for discussion but 17 were adopted. One resolution regarding repealing of the Arms Act brought by Subbanna was asked to be withdrawn as the present time is not opportune.

The meeting terminated by about 7 p.m. with a vote of thanks proposed by Messrs. Gangadharappa on behalf of the Conference and Hanadipur Rudrappa on behalf of the Taluk Congress Committee.

About 250 villagers including about 30 Indians were present at the Conference. Messrs. Mandur Rudrappa Gowda, Karle Puttappa, Kugve Ganapiah, Kodinally Shivaji Gowda, T. [illegible] Shivanna and a few others were present at the Conference. Detailed proceedings of the meeting are herein enclosed.

Messrs. Rangappa @ Veda Murthy, Kodinally Shivaji Gowda & Yennekoppada Mallikarjunappa Gowda have proposed to hold a similar conference (including the Ryots of Shikaripur & Sorab Taluks) at Banavasi Jatra on 15-1-1947 under the Presidentship of Mr. H.S. Rudrappa, President, District Board & M.L.C. when Mr. B.R. Puttananjappa will inaugurate the conference.

It is learnt that it is also under the consideration of the above congressmen to hold such conferences in every Taluk of the District and finally to hold a District Conference at Shimoga. The main object of convening such conferences is said to be to urge the Government to [illegible] the [illegible] of paddy, to improve the conditions of the Malnad Ryots.

The real object of convening such conference appears to be to gain [illegible] and [illegible] support of the villagers particularly Ryots towards the activities of the congress.

~~Messrs~~ Mr. Yennekoppada Mallikarjunappa Gowda, Congressite of Sorab is intending to convene the Congress Workers Meeting of Sorab Taluk at [illegible] on 15-1-1947.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) [illegible]

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Shimoga District.

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D.O. No. C.C.125/46-47
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Deputy Commissioner,
OFFICE OF THE ~~DISTRICT MAGISTRATE~~
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Dated Shimoga, 14th January 1947.

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CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH No. 3249 Date 20/1/47

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Yours sincerely
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Bangalore.

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The D-C brought this to my notice at Bhadravati yesterday. I have issued instructions
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For orders of the papers may be [illegible]
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[illegible]

Proceedings of the II Conference of the Ryots of [illegible] Held at Baradavalli - Sagar Taluk on 10th January 1947 under Presidentship of Mr. Kadidal Manjappa Gowda - Advocate, Shimoga

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Mr. Gangadhara Rao requested Mr. Kadidal Manjappa to preside over the Conference.

The Proceedings of the Conference commenced by about 3.30 with the singing of Vandemataram by Mr. Gangadhara Rao.

<u>Mr. Channabasappa Gowda - Baradavalli, President - Reception</u> Committee - [illegible] Improvement Committee [illegible]

Further, he introduced M/s. Kadidal Ramjappa, D.R. Kenchappa, H.S. Rudrappa and others to the audience.

Mr. K. C. Wadeyar:- Read the greetings sent by Mr. H. [illegible]:-

"[illegible]"

Mr. Kuthagod Nagabhushana Bhatta:- Delivered an inaugural address stating therein that:- [illegible]

Mr. Kadidal Ramjappa:- [illegible]

[illegible] Control [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Improvement [illegible]

[illegible] Improvement [illegible]

[illegible]

Subbarao - Student [illegible] M.A. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

This resolution was seconded by Mr. K.V. [illegible] Student.

But, as per the advice of the President, that this is not the time for such a resolution, the same was withdrawn.

Mr. A.R. Badari Narayana - Read the I. Resolution from the printed list of Resolutions (enclosed), and spoke in support of the same.

Mr. K.C. Wadeyar Seconded and said [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Bhangarappa Shimlikar Read the II Resolution and said that the Government has given licence for the food grain purchase from Punjab, Karachi etc. and said [illegible]

[illegible] Ultimatum [illegible] Dictator [illegible]

Mr. H. Ramakrishna Rao – (Progressive Party). [illegible]

Mr. B.R. Pattanajappa – In supporting the resolution and referring to the speech of Mr. Ramakrishna Rao he said [illegible]

Mr. Kagod Siddappa [illegible]

But the Question was not discussed further stating that the Conference is not the forum to make any such ruling.

Mr. H.G. Rudrappa :- [illegible] 10-12 [illegible]

Further he read the following Resolution and explained the same:-

" [illegible] 9-1-47 [illegible] "

Mr. H.M. Channabasappa :- [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] Arrest [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Retire [illegible]
[illegible]
Degenerating every-day. [illegible]
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Mr. B. R. Puttananjappa also spoke in support of the Resolution.

Mr. Gangadhara Rao read the third resolution.

Mr. Mavur Rudrappa Gowda read the IV resolution and Mr. Mallikarjunappa Gowda seconded the same.

Mr. K. R. Wodeyar who supported the resolution and said [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

The remaining resolution were read by Mr. Kadidal Manjappa (President) and declared all resolutions as accepted.

Mr. Kadidal Manjappa finally advised the Ryots to live unitedly, to leave off drinking and to educate their children.

Mr. [illegible] declared that a Conference of the Ryots of Sorab & Shikaripur is arranged [illegible]

Banhanavu(?) - Sorab Taluk on 15.1.47 under the Presidency of Mr. H.S. Rudrappa and that Mr. B.R. Puttananjappa(?) w[illegible] inaugurate etc.

At this stage, the following two resolutions were read by Mr. Kadidal Manjappa and declared unanimously passed

1) "[illegible]"

2) "[illegible]"

Mr. Ganapathirappa(?) proposed vote of thanks on behalf of the Conference.

Mr. Holadipura(?) Rangappa thanked the organisers of the Conference on behalf of Sagar Taluk Congress Committee.

The Conference terminated by about 7 P.M. with the singing of Vande Mataram by Mr. Ganapathirappa(?).

"Copy"

[signature]
Dist. Supdt. of Police
Shimoga.

Sd/ H.R. Raghu
Dt. 22,
Kannada Shorthand Reporter
11/1/47. S.B., Shimoga.

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ಸಾಗರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ರೈತರ ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದ ನಿರ್ಣಯಗಳು.

ಬರದವಳ್ಳಿ,
ತಾರೀಖು 10-1-1947.

1 ರೈತನ ಅಭ್ಯುದಯ ಸಾಧನೆಗೆ ಪ್ರಜಾಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಸಮರ್ಥವಿರುವುದು ಅನುಭವಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಪ್ರಜಾಸತ್ತಾತ್ಮಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಭಾರವಿರುವ ದೇಶಗಳ ರೈತನೇ ಈ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಈಚೆಗೆ ಹೊಣೆಗಾರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿತವಾಗಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮ ಅಕ್ಕ-ಪಕ್ಕದ ಪ್ರಾಂತಗಳ ರೈತನು ಆಗಲೇ ಮೇಲ್ಮೆಯ ಮೆಟ್ಟಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವುದು ಹತ್ತಿರದ ನಿದರ್ಶನವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ, ಅದರಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಈ ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನ ರೈತನ ದುಸ್ಥಿತಿಯು ಬೇರೊಂದು ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತವನ್ನು ಸಮರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ರೈತನ ಶೋಷಣೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಅದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮದಿಂದುಂಟಾ-ಗುವ ದೇಶದ ಪತನವನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಲು ಏಕಮಾತ್ರ ಸಾಧನವಾದ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲು ಅವಿಶ್ರಾಂತವಾಗಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ತನ್ನ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಬೆಂಬಲವಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಸಾರುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಬದರಿನಾರಾಯಣಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್, ಕೆ. ಜಿ. ವಡೆಯರ್.

2 ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭತ್ತವೇ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಬೆಳೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು, ರೈತನು ಅತ್ಯಗತ್ಯವಾದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜೀವನ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನೂ ಕೇವಲ ಭತ್ತದ ಆಧಾರದಿಂದಲೇ ಒದಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ರೈತನಿಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯ ಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ ಇತರೆ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳ ಇಂದಿನ ಬೆಲೆಯು ಪರಮಾವಧಿಯ ಎಲ್ಲೆಯನ್ನು ಮೀರಿ ಹೋಗಿರುತ್ತಿಯಾದರೂ ರೈತನು ಮಾರುವ ಭತ್ತವನ್ನುಮಾತ್ರ ನಿಗದಿಯಾದ ಬೆಲೆಗೆ ಮಾರಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಬೆಲೆ ನಿಗದಿಯಾಗುವುದು ನ್ಯಾಯವಿರಬಹುದಾದರೂ, ನಿಗದಿಯಾದ ಬೆಲೆಯು ಮಾತ್ರ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ನಿತ್ಯ ಜೀವನದ ಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳ ಬೆಲೆಯ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ರೈತನಿಗೆ ಶಕ್ತಿದಾಯಕವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದನ್ನರಿತ ಹತ್ತಿರದ ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ರೈತನ ಭತ್ತಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಮೌಲ್ಯವು ತಕ್ಕಮಟ್ಟಿಗಾದರೂ ಸಮಾಧಾನಕರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಮೈಸೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ರೈತನ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಮೇಲ್ಮೆಯನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸದೆ ಬೆಲೆ ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ವಿಷಾದಕರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಈ ನಿರ್ಧಾರವನ್ನು ಅನೇಕಾವರ್ತಿ ಪ್ರತಿಭಟಿಸಿದರೂ, ದಿನೇ ದಿನೇ ಮಿತಿ ಮೀರಿ ಏರುತ್ತಿ-ರುವ ಇತರ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳ ಧಾರಣೆಗೆ ಅನುಸರಿಸಿ ರೈತನ ಭತ್ತಕ್ಕೆ ಬೆಲೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸದೆ ಇರುವುದು ಖಂಡನೀಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುವವರಿಗೆ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಕೊಡುವುದು ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಸಂಸ್ಥೆ-ಯಲ್ಲದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಆದ್ಯಂತ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಇನ್ನಾದರೂ ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನ ಬೆಳೆಯುವ ರೈತನ ಹಿತದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಎಚ್ಚತ್ತು ಪಲ್ಲ ಒಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಈಗಿರುವ ಬೆಲೆಗೆ ಕನಿಷ್ಟಪಕ್ಷ ಐದು ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಒತ್ತಾಯಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು, ಕೆ. ಭಂಗಾರಪ್ಪನವರು.

3 ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಬೆಳೆಯಲ್ಲೊಂದಾದ ಅಡಿಕೆಯು ಪ್ರಕೃತದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳೆಯುವವನ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ, ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಸ್ಥನ ದೃಷ್ಟಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಾನ್ಯದ ಸೆಳವಿಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿ ಧಾರಣೆವಾಸಿಯು ಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಷಣದ ಏರು ಇಳಿತಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿರುವುದು ಬಾಗಾಯ್ತು ರೈತನಿಗೆ ಘಾತಕವಾಗಿದೆ. ಅನೇಕ ಸಾರಿ ಎತ್ತರ ಧಾರಣೆ ಇದೆಯೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ ರೈತನ ಮಾಲು ಮನೆಯಿಂದ ಮಂಡಿಗೆ ಬೀಳುವುದರೊಳಗೆ ಧಾರಣೆಯು ಯಾವ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶದ ಕಾರಣವೂ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಬಿದ್ದುಹೋಗಿ, ಎತ್ತರದ ಧಾರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಪುನಃ ಸಾಧಿಸಿ ವಿಕ್ರಯಿಸಲು ತನ್ನ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ದುಸ್ಥಿತಿಯ ಅಡ್ಡಿಯಿಂದ ತನ್ನ ಕೃಷಿಯ ಖರ್ಚಿನ ಬೆಲೆಯೂ ಭರಣ ವಾಗದೆ ರೈತನು ಮನೆಗೆ ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿರುವ ಪ್ರಸಂಗಗಳು ದಿನಚರಿಯ ಮಾತಾಗಿದೆ. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿತವಾಗಿರುವ ಅಡಿಕೆ ಬೆಳೆಯುವವರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘವು ಕೆಲಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಈ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸಿದ್ದರೂ ಪೂರ್ಣ ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟುವಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರಭಾವ ಬೀರುವುದಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಡಿಕೆ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಹತೋಟಿ ಹಾಗೂ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲು ಈ ಮೊದಲೇ ಸೂಚಿತವಾಗಿರುವ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಒಂದೇ ಸಮರ್ಥವಿದ್ದರೂ ಅದು ಇನ್ನೂ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಕೂಡಲೇ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಬೋರ್ಡನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಪ್ಪನವರು.

4 ಸ್ವೈರು ಕಟಾವಿನ ಕಾಲದಿಂದಾಗಿ ಈವರೆಗೆ ಮೇಲಿಂದಮೇಲೆ ಅಕಾಲಿಕ ಮಳೆಯ ಅನಾಹುತದಿಂದ ಬಹುಭಾಗ ಧಾನ್ಯವು ಕೆಟ್ಟುಹೋಗಿರುವುದು ಸಹಜವಿದೆಯಾದರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಮುಗ್ಗಲು ಭತ್ತವನ್ನು ಕೊಂಡುಕೊಳ್ಳಕೂಡದೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮ ಡಿಪೋಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯು ಮೊದಲೆ ಧಾರಣೆವಾಸಿಗಳು ಅತೃಪ್ತಿಕರವಾಗಿರುವ ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ರೈತನಿಗೆ ಘಾಯದ ಮೇಲೆ ಬರೆ ಎಳೆ ದಂತಾಗಿದೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಾರದೆಂದು ನಿರಾಕರಿಸುವ ರೈತನ ಬಹುಭಾಗ ಮುಗ್ಗಲು ಧಾನ್ಯದ ಪರ್ಯವಸಾನವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸುವಂತಾಗಲಿ ತತ್ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊರತೆಯಾಗಬಹುದಾದ ಕಾಳುಗಳ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯನ್ನಾಗಲೀ ಬಗೆಹರಿಸುವಂತಿಲ್ಲ. ದೂರದೃಷ್ಟಿ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಈ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ತೀವ್ರ ಪ್ರತಿಭಟಿಸುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಕೂಡಲೇ ರದ್ದಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೆಟ್ಟುಹೋದ ಭತ್ತವನ್ನೂ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಭತ್ತದ ಬೆಲೆಗೇ ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಶ್ಲಾಘಿಸುತ್ತದೆ

ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು, ಯಣ್ಣೆಕೊಪ್ಪದ ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನಪ್ಪ ಗೌಡ್ರು, ಕೆ. ಜಿ ಒಡೆಯರ್

5 ಹಾಲಿ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಆಹಾರ ಜಿನಸಿಗಳ ಮಾರಾಟದ ಡಿಪೋ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳು ಬಹಳ ಲೋಪದೋಷಗಳಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿವೆ. ಇದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕೇಳಿಬರುತ್ತಿರುವ "ಸಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಮುಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ; ತಮಗಿರುವ ಪರಿಮಿತಿಗಿಂತಲೂ ಕಮ್ಮಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ; ಮಾಲಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಬೆಲೆಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ" ವಗೈರೆ ದೂರುಗಳೇ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಯಾಗಿವೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಪುಕಾರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿರುವುದು ಡಿಪೋ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರ ಲೋಪಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ ಡಿಪೋಗಳ ರಚನಾಕ್ರಮದ ದೋಶಗಳೇ ಕಾರಣವಾಗಿವೆ. ಡಿಪೋಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಶ್ಯವಾದ ಬಂಡವಾಳವು ಹಳ್ಳಿಯ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಗೆ ಮೀರಿದ್ದಾಗಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ-

ಗಳ ಹಣ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಲಾನುಕೂಲಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಅವಲಂಬಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ ಡಿಪೋ ಚಾಲಕನು ಸಾಮುಗ್ರಿಗಳ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಕ್ಕೆ ತಗಲುವ ಪ್ರತಿಸಲದ ಖರ್ಚು ಮತ್ತು ತನ್ನ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಂದ ಭರಣವಾಗಲವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲದಾಗ ಕಾನೂನಿಗೆ ವಿರೋಧವಾದರೂ ಜನಗಳನ್ನೇ ಅವಲಂಬಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಹೀಗಿದ್ದು ಗೊತ್ತಾದ ಕಾಲ ಮತ್ತು ಗೊತ್ತಾದ ಬೆಲೆಗೆ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯ ಜಿನಸಿಗಳು ದೊರೆಯದಿರುವುದು ಸ್ವಾಭಾವಿಕವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರ ನಿವಾರಣೋಪಾಯವಾಗಿ ಇಂಥ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಖಾಸಗಿ ಆಡಳಿತ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪಕ್ಕಾ ಶಾಖೆಗಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿ ರೇಷನ್ ಕಾರ್ಡುಗಳ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಹೆಚ್. ಎಲ್. ವೀರಭದ್ರಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು

6 ಜಮೀನು ಖಾತೆದಾರರು ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಜಂಗಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಟಾವನ್ನು ರಿಯಾಯ್ತಿ ಹಾಸಲಿನಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅರ್ಹತೆಯುಳ್ಳವರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ದರ್ಜೆಯಲ್ಲಿರಬಹುದಾದ ಖಾತೆದಾರರಲ್ಲದ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈ ಸವಲತ್ತು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಖಾತೆ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಈ ರೈತ ವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೂ ಇದೇ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಒದಗಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಕೇಳುತ್ತದೆ

ವೀರಭದ್ರಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು

7 ಹಾಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಫಸಲು ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜಮೀನು ಖಾತೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬಂದೂಕು ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಖುದ್ದು ಕಷ್ಟಪಟ್ಟು ಫಸಲು ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಗೇಣಿದಾರನಿಗೆ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಗೇಣಿದಾರನು ಬೆಳೆದ ಫಸಲು ಕಾಡು ಮೃಗಗಳ ಹಾವಳಿಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕು ತುಂಬಾ ನಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೀಡಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈ ಹಾನಿಯನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಲು ಜಮೀನು ಸಾಗುವಳಿದಾರನಿಗೂ ಯಾವ ಆತಂಕವೂ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಬಂದೂಕು ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕೆ. ಶಿವಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು

8 ಕಾನ್ಲೆಯು ನೂರಾರು ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಇದ್ದು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಗಡಿ ಸರಹದ್ದು ಗ್ರಾಮವಾಗಿ ಬಹುಭಾಗದ ಜನಗಳ ಸಂಚಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರವಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಬೀರೂರು-ತಾಳಗುಪ್ಪ ಲೈನ್ ಕಾನ್ಲೆ ಬಳಿ ಹಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ವೇಸೈಡ್ ಹಾಲ್ಟನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಪಕ್ಕಾ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಟ್ರಾಫಿಕ್ ಮೇನೇಜರ್‌ರವರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಣ್ಣಪ್ಪನವರು

9 ಬೀರೂರು-ತಾಳಗುಪ್ಪ ರೈಲು ಹಾಲಿ ಸಾಗರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ ಬಂದು ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ನಿಲ್ಲುವ ಬದಲು ತಾಳಗುಪ್ಪಾಕ್ಕೆ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಹೋಗಿ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ನಿಂತು, ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಹೊರಡುವಂತೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಟು ಆದಲ್ಲಿ ಜೋಗ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅನೇಕ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ

ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಹೊರಟು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮತ್ತು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಹೆಡ್ ಕ್ವಾರ್ಟರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ, ಕೋರ್ಟು ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ಮತ್ತು ವ್ಯಾಪಾರ ಉದ್ಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಪುನಹ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲವೇ ಅವರವ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತಾದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಟ್ರಾಫಿಕ್ ಮೇನೇಜರ್‌ರವರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶಿವರಾಮಯ್ಯನವ

10 ಹಿಂದೂ ಸ್ಥಾನವು ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಮಂದಿರವನ್ನು ಪ್ರವೇಶಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಈ ಘಳಿಗೆಯ ಪೂರ್ವ ಬಂಗಾಲ ಮತ್ತಿತರ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋಮುವಾರು ದ್ವೇಷ ಭಾವನೆಯಿಂದ ನಡೆ ದುರ್ಘಟನೆಗಳಿಂದ ಇಡೀ ದೇಶವೇ ವ್ಯಾಕುಲಕ್ಕೀಡಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೋಮುವಾರು ದ್ವೇಷ ಭಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮೂಲ ಮಾಡಿ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಶಾಂತಿ, ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ, ಸೋದರ ಭಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಇದೇ ತಾ|| 1-1-47 ರಿಂದ ಪೂರ್ವ ಬಂಗಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾ ಗಾಂಧೀಜೀಯವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಈ ವೃದ್ಧಾಪ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲುನಡಿಗೆಯಿಂದ ಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗೆ, ಮನೆ ಮನೆಗೆ ಶಾಂತಿ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿರುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಇಡೀ ದೇಶವೇ ಬಾಪೂಜೀಯವರಿಗೆ ಚಿರ ಋಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಈ ಪವಿತ್ರ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಪೂಜೀಯವರು ಪೂರ್ಣ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಲೆಂದು ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಗಂಗಾಧರಪ್ಪಗೌಡರು

11 ಲೇಕು ಪಹಣೆಯ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡಿದ ಭತ್ತದ ಫಸಲು ಕಟಾವಿನ ಕಾಲವಾಗಿ ಕಟಾವು ಮಾಡಿ ಬಣವೆ ಕೂಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಸಹಾ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡದೆ ವಿಶೇಷ ಮಳೆಯಾಗಿ ಫಸಲು ತುಂಬ ನಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೀಡಾಗಿರುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಧಾನ್ಯದ ಬಹು ಭಾಗವು ಕೆಟ್ಟುಹೋಗಿರುವುದು ಎಲ್ಲರ ಗಮನವನ್ನೂ ಸೆಳೆಯತಕ್ಕ ಅಂಶವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ಫಸಲು ಪಹಣೆಯ ಅಂದಾಜಿನ ಮೇರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ನಿಯುಕ್ತ ಮಾಡಿದಷ್ಟು ಧಾನ್ಯವನ್ನು ರೈತನು ಪೂರೈಕೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗದಿರುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಅದೇ ಫಸಲು ಪಹಣಿಯ ಮೇರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಧಾನ್ಯ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು ಮೋಸಹೋಗುವ ಸಂಭವವಿದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿ ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ಧಾನ್ಯದ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡಿ ರೈತನು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದ ಧಾನ್ಯದ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಭವಿಷ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಬಹುದಾದ ಧಾನ್ಯದ ಕೊರತೆಯನ್ನು ನಿವಾರಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಸರಿಯಾದ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಸೂಚಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಮಾಗಡಿ ಚನ್ನವೀರಪ್ಪಗೌಡರು

12 ಅನೇಕ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಕ್ಕೂ, ವ್ಯಾಪಾರ ಉದ್ಯಮಗಳ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೂ ಅನಾನುಕೂಲವಾಗಿರುವುದನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿ, ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಕಾನ್ಲೆ ಬಳಿ ವರದಾ ನದಿಗೆ ಒಂದು

ಸೇತುವೆಯನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸುವಂತೆ ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್ ಇಲಾಖಾ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳವರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ.

ನಾಗಡಿ ಚನ್ನವೀರಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು

13 ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಿಗೂ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಲೈಟಿನ ಸೌಕರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸೈದೂರು ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು

14 ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ರೈತ ವರ್ಗದವರಾದ "ದೀವರು" ಎಂಬ ಕೋಮಿನವರು ಹಾಲಿ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ಪಂಗಡದವರ (Backward Class) ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ಯಾವ ಸುಧಾರಣೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾಶವೂ ಇವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಬೀಳದೆ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ, ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿಪ್ರೆಸ್ಡ್ ಕ್ಲಾಸ್‌ನವರಿಗಿಂತಲೂ ಹೀನಾವಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಕೋಮಿನವರಿಗಿರುವ "ಹಳೇಪೈಕ" "ಬಗನೆ ದೀವ" ಎಂಬ ಹೆಸರೇ ಸೂಚಕವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಪಂಗಡದವರನ್ನು ಡಿಪ್ರೆಸ್ಡ್ ಕ್ಲಾಸ್ ತರಹೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ, ವಿಶೇಷ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿ, ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಹಚ್ಚುವ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತದೆ.

ಹೆಚ್. ಎಲ್. ವೀರಭದ್ರಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು

ಗಜಾನನ ಪ್ರೆಸ್, ಸಾಗರ;

Copy of letter dated 30th December 1946 addressed to Mr. K.Shamaraja Iyengar, Advocate and Municipal Councillor, No.87, Gavipuram Extension, Bangalore City, by Mr. Palahalli Seetharamiah, Advocate and M.R.A., Mysore.

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"*** I was very sorry to read in the papers the arrest and detention of Sjt. K.Hanumanthiah in connection with a case for alleged seditious speech in Bangalore Taluk. The case is post-ed to the 4th of January 1947. As regards your kind suggestion to call for a party meeting of the Congress R.A. members, I wish to bring to your kind notice certain points and want to know - your views in the matter.

"I feel that during the Dasara Session we considered the - question both formally and informally and the party, if I am - not wrong, wanted the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress to give their guidance in the matter. Further the Working - Committee has met and decided a course of action and I think in view of the prohibitory orders passed at various places, they are likely to meet on the 1st and 2nd January 1947 and - consider the situation.

"I think Mr. K.Hanumanthiah had been requested to attend the Working Committee meeting on that occasion and I do not know if the W.C. had asked the leader to call up a meeting of the R.A. members of the Congress Party. I have no information as to what the Working Committee has decided in respect of the action to be taken, if any, by the members of the legislative - bodies.

"Again, Congress R.A. members and Congress W.C. (L.C.?) members should both hold a joint meeting and adopt some common course of action as they have also presented a similar memorial or petition.

"Further, I feel that before we call a party meeting, it - is better we decide the matter at a meeting of the Managing - Committee of the Party. I would, therefore, suggest that we - may arrange for an early meeting of the Managing Committee of the party.....

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the party and then if the W.C. should decide to call for a Party meeting we would be in order. Any case before you should decide and fix up our Managing Committee meeting of the party, please consult such of the M.C. members and Sjt. Gupta (Secretary) and intimate your opinion as well early. We may meet at Mysore or Bangalore on the 11th or 12th of January 1947."

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No.S.B. 313/46-47 Bangalore, dated 2nd.January 1947.

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Inspector-General of Police
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Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields,
Champion Reefs, Dated, 8th January 1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, ~~Kolar District,~~ Kolar.

I. As had been already announced through a printed notice, a meeting of the workers of K.G.F. was held to-day between 1 and 3 p.m. under a tamarind tree near Naliandagur in British limits bordering K.G.F. A big Red Flag was hoisted on the top of the tamarind tree. The workers began gathering from 8 A.M. By 12 Noon about 4000 workers, mostly from Mysore and Champion Reefs Mines gathered there. At 12-30 p.m., Messrs. P. Jeevanandam (Editor, Janasakthi, Tamil weekly and a Communist of Madras) A.P.Vajravelu Chetty of Kuppam (President of the Mysore Mine Labour Association and an externee from K.G.F.) and P.V. Devadass (Secretary of the K.G.F. Electricity Department and also the Secretary of the K.G.F. Communist party) arrived there in a jutka from Kuppam. Meanwhile the workers were kept engaged by labour songs directed against the police and issue of maize.

<u>Mr. A.P.Vajravelu Chetty</u> addressing the gathering said that at the meeting held there on the 2nd December 1946, they took a decision to call off the strike with the fond hope that Government would appreciate the feelings of workers and release the labour leaders kept under detention, but they were sadly disappointed. The policy of repression persued by Government was too well known to them and whether ~~xx~~ the Government release the labour leaders or not, the workers were determined to carry on and intensify their agitation till their object was achieved. The Labour Associations were at the moment in a state of disruption, but they would soon be recognised. It was their good fortune that comrade Jeevanandam, the veteran Communist leader of Madras was able to come and inspire them and all of them should be grateful to him. He would speak in great detail and the workers should listen patiently to ~~him. Then the speaker~~ requested Mr. P.V. Devadas (Secretary of the Communist party, K.G.F.) to preside over the meeting.

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The speeches were in Tamil.

Mr. P.V. Davidas said that while the meeting held on 2-12-46 was attended by the workers of Kolar Mysore and Champion Reefs Mines only to show their emphatic protest against the detention of Messrs. Vasan and Govindan and to call off the strike, the present was intended for all the workers of K.G.F. to consider the situation arising out of the unsatisfactory system of ration to workers in respect of food grains as well as cloth. The issue of large proportion of maize had fostered growing discontentment among the workers and during their interview with the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District and the Director of Food Supplies, no satisfactory reply was given to afford relief to the workers and to ease the situation. Woe be to the local Food Rationing Authority, whose indifference is too much to describe. The food authorities had been requested to issue sugar during Christmas to the workers, but the order came only after the Xmas. This is another instance of the absolute indifference and callousness of the Food Department and towards the neea of workers. If the Food Department cannot manage efficiently, it is high time that the administration is handed over to the workers, who can manage more efficiently. However knowing as we do, the policy of Government, they should take decision that if maize was not eliminated altogether from the next issue, they should never take the rations. The managements too must exert their full influence in this matter or otherwise the industry would come to a dead stop.

The workers are fondly hoping that their leaders Vasan and Govindan would be released by Government to be in their midst from the 7th of this month, but the workers should not have any such delusion as the repressive policy of the Government is only too patent. The workers should however be determined to bring Vasan and Govindan back to K.G.F. at any cost.

Then Mr. R. Jeevanandam rising amidst cheers, first garlanded the Red Flag on behalf of all the workers as a mark of respect to the movement and in memory of the Muslim who died during the disturbances and other victims of police firing.

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Addressing the gathering, he said that when he attended the opening ceremony of the Mysore Mine Labour Association some months back, he observed cheerful faces among workers, but now on account of gloomy atmosphere in K.G.F. he found the workers sad and depressed with no leaders to guide. The reasons were not difficult to seek. It was also his impression then that the K.G.F. organisation united under the Red Flag would lead the rest of India. But alas! What a sudden change! In the Madras Presidency and elsewhere the communists had been toiling to improve the lot of workers. The notoriously onesided press always backing capitalism never published for the information of the public, the atrocities committed by the Government and the capitalists. The press is only too eager to publish any news fastening the blame on communists for any reasonable agitation carried on in the interest of workers. On hearing the songs, he could very easily understand the real situation in K.G.F. created by the Government authorities. It is matter of common knowledge that if a search was made with beacon of Red Flag, the cause for all communal and other troubles was the British Imperialism and capitalism working in the background. It was therefore of paramount importance that the above forces behind the screen should be completely annihilated. The workers had a great responsibility in this respect and they should all be determined to put up a united stand against the brutal acts of government and the butchery of police. They should demonstrate that they cannot be scared by the machinations of the capitalists. The speaker asked the gathering to pay homage for the seven dead. The workers stood up for a minute and observed silence. Continuing the speaker said that salvation does not come for mere asking. The freedom struggle was a prolonged one; thousands and thousands of lives should be sacrificed and blood must be shed before the labourers could break away from serfdom forced on them by capitalism and secure economic, social and political equality. Strikes were nothing new to K.G.F. workers and the Police cannot damp their

spirits because a few workers were dead, that need not depress the workers. Some workers might have a lurking fear of the police with respect to the consequences of [illegible] at the meeting. Be it known well that if the people have any sense of self respect, they must commit suicide rather than bearing the [illegible]. The workers should all steel their face against any fear of police and banish all fear from their minds and it is only then that their struggle would be a success. If all the 10,000 workers rise in a mass, neither the Mysore Government nor the British Government would be able to put them in jail. While the police in British India are watch dogs of law and order, the police in Mysore are also the henchmen of the capitalists than the servants of His Highness, particularly in K.G.F. The Britishers know [illegible] have nominally handed over the administration to the hands of the Congress leaders like Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan and Mr. Masani who are fortified with weapons to crush the agitators who are their own countrymen. Unless and until the Britishers were driven out and capitalism was wiped out, there cannot be any hope for enduring peace and freedom. Whenever there are strikes or any trouble, the Government does not care to enquire the capitalists about the causes of the trouble and the remedies therefor; instead they always suppress the workers. What is more, the police on a mere telephone call from the capitalists rush on the labourers like hunting dogs. [illegible] very unfair that during the recent disturbances the real goondas should have been left scot free and the labour leaders and the labour volunteers should have been clapped under arrest in apprehension that if they were free they would stir up agitation among the workers. Were there any communal dissensions or party feuds among Congress, Scheduled Caste or Communists during the last prolonged 78 days strike? Did not the capitalists come down with the favourable terms to meet the demands of the workers during the last strike fearing that by the united efforts of workers they would usurp the places of the management; the white capitalists in K.G.F. intelligent and intriguing as they are, keenly set about their machinations by

by pitting one party against another to reap a harvest of disturbances to their own advantage. The workers fell an easy prey to the cob-web nets so ingenuiously spread by the management. Beware of the traps, be united and firm. Know full well that neither His Highness the Maharaja nor the Government nor the police nor outside labourers could work underground except the labourers assembled, who alone could work. Therefore if the workers are firmly united, they could achieve any demand. Russia which is free from capitalists and black-legs with strong organisation of workers, crushed the powers of Germany with indomitable courage and strength and should be a source of inspiration to all workers. Communism is free from caste, class, creed or colour and works for the good of mankind as a whole, whether Maharajas, Zamindars or labourers. All should sink their differences and unite under the Red Flag. In Madras presi ency communism has spread far and wide and corporation workers, railway workers, the rank and file in general are all united under the Red Flag. If only the K.G.F. labourers will pause and reflect for a while about their lot it was certain that their blood would begin to boil and they would all spontaneously revolt and end the capitalism. In the struggle the workers have sacrificed their lives as martyrs for the future generation of workers. In Coimbatore during the recent disturbances, when the police rushed against the labourers they were completely over powered by the womanfolk of workers by throwing chilli powder on the face of the police. In Tanjore the untouchable peasants who were landless are after becoming the members of Kisan Sabha under the Red Flag now enjoying possession of lands. Such is the power of the Red Flag. If the workers forget their differences and rally round the Red banner and hold their own, section 144 Cr.P.C. and such other prohibitory orders will mysteriously disappear automatically and their leaders would be bakc in their midst. Referring to the recent disturbances in Calcutta, the speaker said that the industrial magnates i.e. the capitalists, played

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[illegible]- running at the throats of Muslim workers crying Jai hind and the Islamites at at the throats of Hindus crying Allah-Ho-Akbar. Such was the intrigue of capitalists to the detriment of workers.

The workers should understand that Sir Arcot Ramaswamy Mudaliar's Government or Sir C.P.Ramaswami Iyer's Government or Abdulla Government which are all pro-British [illegible] ameliorate their conditions. It is communism and communism alone that can bring plenty and prosperity to workers. Workers should therefore be pledged to communism. The speaker then asked the workers to signify their assent by raising their hands. (All raised their hands).

Then the following Resolutions were explained by the speaker and they were taken as unanimously passed, the workers having lifted up their hands.

I. (a) Messrs Venan and Govindan should be released with permission to be in the midst of [illegible]

(b) the prosecutions [illegible] in connexion with the recent disturbances should be withdrawn.

(c) The ban on meetings and persons should be withdrawn.

II. [illegible] to persons who have suffered damage to property during the recent disturbances.

III. the workers should [illegible] if the composition includes maize.

IV. There should be no distinction between A and B class ration card holders.

V. Sugar should be issued to all workers.

Then the meeting terminated.

Mr. P.V. Devidass had brought books and pamphlets in Tamil published by communist party of [illegible] sold them to the workers assembled.

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Extracts from Provincial Fortnightly Reports for the second half of December 1946.

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Minister for Education and Public Health.

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The Residency,

Bangalore.

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The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

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Extract from Provincial Fortnightly Reports for the second half of December 1946.

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AJMER-MERWARA.

Volunteer Organisations. The Annual Camp of the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh was held at Pushkar Road, Ajmer from December 24 to 26 and about 1,000 volunteers participated. Mr. S.S. Mathur, Principal, Government College, Ajmer, performed the flag hoisting ceremony and advocated abolition of caste distinctions. Basant Rao Oak of Delhi, Inspector of the All India R.S.S. Sangh also made a speech describing the Sangh as a mere social organisation. Physicial exercises formed a prominent part of their activities.

The Muslim National Guard have been holding the usual parades and exercises and have been celebrating Mr. Jinnah's birthday. Their present strength in the province is about 200.

The Khaksars of Ajmer show signs of reviving their activities and are enrolling members. Their present strength is about 50.

These volunteer bodies do not at present constitute a threat to public order but it is generally felt that their sole raison d'etre is to form a nucleus of a private army for communal warfare.

ASSAM. - Nil.

BENGAL.

Political. The prevailing unease is exemplified by the publicity that has been given to the building up of defence forces sponsored by various political parties and to the secret attempts that are being made by members of the different communities to arm.

The principal volunteer organisations which are tending to become political or communal private armies are (1) the Muslim National Guard, (2) the Azad Hind Volunteer Corps, (3) the Hindusthan Seva Dal, (4) the Hindusthan National Guard, and (5) the National Emergency Defence Force.

(1) The Muslim National Guard was reorganised after the communal riot in August last and for this purpose a provincial conference was held at the end of October when it was decided to raise a force of five lakhs of Guards throughout the Province and a further two lakhs in Calcutta. The estimated present strength of the Muslim National Guard is about 4,000 in Calcutta and perhaps a further 5,000 in the districts.

(2) and (3) Towards the end of 1945 when the enthusiasm for the late Subhas Bose's Indian National Army was at its height, the Forward Block took the lead in organising an Azad Hind Volunteer Corps. Various other volunteer groups of a similar nature were organised by other sections of the Congress and when "Netaji Day" was celebrated in Calcutta on the 23rd January, 1946, it was estimated that as many as 10,000 volunteers were mobilised for the demonstration.

Enthusiasm.......

Enthusiasm subsequently waned and when the anniversary of the Congress rebellion of 1942 was observed on the 9th August about 5,000 volunteers took part in the demonstrations, and of these some 300 belonged to the Azad Hind Fauj and the I.N.A. Relief Committee and wore uniforms. As usual in Bengal there has been considerable rivalry between the different Congress volunteer organisations which are reluctant to relinquish control to a single Congress volunteer organisation. Since the outbreak of the communal riots emphasis has been laid on self-defence. It is difficult to give an accurate estimate of the number of volunteers as membership is not continuous, but subject to these remarks the estimated membership in the districts, excluding Calcutta, is about 14,000. From present indications, owing to the rivalry in provincial leadership and the poor sense of discipline of the material, it is unlikely that the organisations will reach a state of real efficiency in the near future.

(4) The Hindusthan National Guard, formed by the Hindu Mahasabha, has recruited over 3,000 followers since its inception but has as yet extended its organisation to only one district outside Calcutta.

(5) The National Emergency Defence Force was formed as a result of the outbreak of violence in Noakhali. So far this corps has not made much headway though small groups have been formed in 24-Parganas and Mymensingh.

Potentially the various organisations are a dangerous development and the possibility of hampering the continued growth of these organisations by prohibiting drilling and the wearing of uniform resembling that worn by the army or the police is under the consideration of Government.

The connected problem of the building up of arms and ammunition by members of different communities continues to cause anxiety. During the fortnight, in a village south of Laksham in the district of Tippera, villagers were detected digging up an ammunition dump containing mortars, detonators, grenades and ammunition. Details are as yet lacking and a full report on the whole incident has been called for. The dump is reported to be one of several buried in the early part of the war and the Commissioner reports that these dumps are a source of much anxiety as nobody now seems to know their exact location. The Commissioner, Dacca Division, emphasises the same problem of a general desire and attempt on the part of villagers to store up acid and to manufacture or acquire lethal weapons. Faridpur is particularly prominent and there defence preparations are being organised by the Forward Bloc and Hindu Mahasabha, considerable sums having been raised by the wealthy residents of the district now living in Calcutta.

Communal. An amendment of the Bengal Special Powers Ordinance was promulgated during the fortnight to strengthen the hands of those responsible for maintaining communal harmony in the Province. Under the terms of this Amending Ordinance the unexplained possession of acid has been made punishable; specific provision for the imposition of the Curfew has been made; looting has been defined and its commission made preventable by force, even to the causing of death if necessary; and to cope with the problem of the carrying of daggers and acid a new procedure has been sanctioned to enable the police to carry out mass searches in the streets.

Labour. The Communist Party has now started an agitation in......

in all the jute mill areas of Calcutta, Howrah, Hooghly and 24-Parganas simultaneously; leaflets have been issued attacking the employers and accusing them of having made fabulous profits during the War and of depriving the workers of their share; workers have been instructed to demand a minimum of Rs.40 as pay, Rs.45 as dearness allowance and three months' wages as bonus. The campaign is not unexpected and it is, in fact, surprising that a vigorous agitation of this nature was not started long ago throughout this industry.

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Political. There has been little Adibasi activity during the fortnight as a result of the absence of Mr. Jaipal Singh who has been attending the Constituent Assembly in Delhi. A pamphlet issued by him pointed out that although the Adibasis had made common cause with the Muslim League because the latter promised help in the creation of a separate Jharkhand Province, he did not wish India to be split up, particularly as the Adibasis are scattered over a great part of India. It will be interesting to see how this whole-hearted condemnation of Pakistan will affect Adibasi-Muslim League relations.

Volunteer Organisations. It has not been possible to obtain a full appreciation of these organisations as the instructions did not reach District Magistrates in sufficient time for them to obtain complete reports from Subdivisional Officers. ~~xxxhxxxxxxxxdyxxhxxxxxndxxxxxxdxxin~~ Legislation has been introduced on the lines of Rules 58 and 59 of the Defence of India Rules and an order was issued about the middle of November prohibiting the wearing of dress resembling military or police uniforms. This was directed primarily against the Muslim League volunteers who came in large numbers to this province and caused considerable apprehension. Apart from these volunteers who have come from outside the province, such organisations do not at present constitute a serious danger to law and order. The other important volunteer organisation is the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh, but since the order mentioned above was promulgated, uniforms are not being used and communal slogans are not being shouted. Drill is, however, practised. At Purulia in Manbhum district, the Subhas Brigade and Rani of Jhansi Brigade are said to be functioning though not very active.

Communal. The outward improvement in the communal situation has been sustained and there have been no major incidents. Tension, however, still continues and, as already indicated, there could be no lasting improvement unless a political settlement is reached. There is a most unfortunate tendency to give a communal tinge to incidents arising out of private quarrels which, in themselves, have no communal significance and in the areas where the recent disturbances occurred, there is still distrust and the Muslim population is panicky. The Provincial Government's plans for rehabilitation continue and arrangements have now been made for supply of materials on a large scale which have been obtained from military and other sources. While undoubtedly the fear of the Muslims is genuine, there is no doubt that it has been aggravated by interested persons who wish to discredit the Government and particularly by volunteers who have come from outside the province. A number of Muslims who were themselves willing to return to their villages have, been dissuaded from doing so by these people. A false alarm at night in the Digha Refugee Camp (Patna) resulted in a substanial exodus from the Camp. This exodus has also caused reper-

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cussions in other directions. There have been a number of incidents at the Patna Junction Railway Station when Muslim volunteers have interfered with railway passengers. One of the main troubles has been that the accommodation on the trains is insufficient to provide for the increased number of passengers caused by this exodus and allegations have appeared in the press that ordinary passengers have been turned out of the compartments by volunteers to make room for refugees. A fracas occurred in which Professor Abdul Bari was threatened and insulted as a result of his trying to dissuade refugees from leaving the province.

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Political.

Communist Acyities. The agrarian situation in the Dahanu, Umbergaon and Palghar Talukas of the Thana District showed no sign of improvement but continued to spread. This is due to the fact that the externed Communist leaders are replaced by other Communist workers. Also some of the externees are contacting the Warlis from the shelter of the neighbouring British and Portuguese territories and from railway trains. Despite police vigilance Warli workers still continue to obstruct, intimidate and assault willing workers and agents of landlords. The majority of these cases are not, however, reported to the Police mainly due to fear of reprisals.

In Ahmednagar District, the Communists are graduall extending their activities with the help of outside agitators and intend to organise the peasants of the district on the same lines as the Warlis of Thana. The Communists also continued to be active among the peasants in the Kanara District. They are also attempting to spread their ideology amongst the literate middle classes through the media of exhibitions organised on behalf of the Friends of the Soviet Union.

In the labour field, the Communists continued their attempts to maintain the recalcitrant attitude of the workers. They are, however, losing ground among the B.B. & C.I. Railway workers at Dohad (Panch Mahals District), as a result of opposition of the Congress Socialists.

In pursuance of the recent circular of the Communist Party of India asking its members to study thoroughly the Congress left-wing and ascertain which way they could influence and link up with them, some leading Communists tried to secure an alliance with Congress Socialists for the purpose of presenting a united left-wing front against British Imperialism, but without success.

Volunteer Organisations.- Notes on 15 such organisations functioning in this Province are appended.

Notes on Volunteer Organisations in Bombay Province.

(1) Rashtra Seva Dal.

History.

The Rashtra Seva Dal is the offspring of the Maharashtra Provincial Seva Dal - a body, which was founded in 1936 on a Provincial basis and which was more or less akin to the Hindustan Seva Dal.

The Maharashtra Provincial Seva Dal ceased functioning in 1940 partly owing to Government orders banning uniforms

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and drill of a military character and partly on account of the launching of the individual civil disobedience movement. It was, however, re-constituted, in June 1941, at a meeting of the old workers and its constitution framed by a Committee consisting of (1) Mr. P.M. alias Rao Saheb Patwardhan, (2) Mr. T.R. Deogirikar and (3) Mr. S.M. Joshi, which was later accepted by a Committee of workers on the 8th February 1942. A Managing Board was also appointed to control the Dal.

Constitution.

Object. To organise a healthy and disciplined body of youths, by fostering in them the ideal of freedom for India and a spirit of nationalism free from caste prejudices.

Training:- Members are trained in Squad drill, Lathi and Physical exercises and Indian games such as Lezim, Hututu and Kho-kho. Parades are held on private ground to avoid any breach of Government orders and the promoters and organisers of the Dal appear particularly anxious at the moment to eschew direct action. Occasionally instructional and study classes are held, at which subjects like National History, Geography, Politics, Social Science, including Village Uplift, are taught.

Pledge:- "I will try my best to attain national independence by all constitutional and peaceful means and will exert myself to foster fraternity, equality, and a spirit of nationalism among Indians irrespective of their caste and creed".

Strength:- 30,030 members.

Note:- As an unofficial Congress Volunteer Corps, it is influential and is under the wing of the Socialist Party. The Dal does not constitute at present an actual or potential danger to public order.

(2) Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh.

History.

The R.S.S. Sangh (National Volunteer Corps) is a Hindu Volunteer Organisation inaugurated at Nagpur by late Dr. K.B. Hedgewar. Although not affiliated to the Hindu Maha Sabha, its organisers and workers are pro-Hindu Sabhaites. It was re-organised in 1927 by Dr. B.S. Moonje to defend Hindus during communal outbreaks in Central Provinces. After it obtained the official recognition of the All-India Hindu Maha Sabha in 1932, which encouraged opening of its branches all over India, the Sangh became an All-India organisation. Mr. M.S. Golvalkar of Nagpur was appointed the Chief Organiser of the Sangh after the demise of Dr. Hedgewar in 1940.

Constitution.

Aims and objects:- The main object of the Sangh is to infuse military spirit in Hindu youths by giving the instructions in physical training and discipline to unify the Hindus in pursuance of the slogan "Hindustan for Hindus" and to establish a strong and disciplined

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Hindu militia with the ultimate object of freeing the country from foreign, including Muslim, domination.

Organisation:- Though ostensibly an open organisation, considerable secrecy is maintained, only members being allowed to be present when the training is being imparted. Members are grouped according to ages. The Headquarters of the Sangh is at Nagpur, with two main centres at Nagpur and Poona. The Sangh though at its inception was limited to Maharashtra and predominated by Brahmins has made rapid headway in all provinces of India where it has its branches. Details of the organisation cannot be described with any degree of accuracy due to the secrecy maintained, but it is believed that it is organised on military lines with a Secretariat at Nagpur consisting of a Commander-in-Chief and a number of provincial organisers.

Training:- The members of respective branches are trained on local grounds in squad drill, physical training and the use of lathi, daggers, spears etc. The musketry and military drill has been suspended during war time due to Government restrictions. There is also a separate band section, ambulance unit consisting of private medical practitioners who are the members of the Sangh. Intellectual training is also imparted by organising special classes in which lectures are arranged on the aims and objects of the Sangh and the Hindu organisation. Besides these, officers' training camps are held annually at several places in the province when instructors are trained.

Pledge:- Members have to take a secret oath which enjoins struggle to gain freedom for the Hindu nation, society and culture.

Policy:- The policy of the Sangh is influenced considerably by its association with the Hindu Maha Sabha. Though the policy has varied at times, the Sangh has been for some years working out a long-term policy of steady preparation for the ultimate objective of Hindu supremacy. The Sangh as a policy takes care to keep on the right side of the law and avoid any clash with authority but by its very nature its members have been at times involved in communal riots. The Sangh's policy continues to be ostensibly non-political. The reason suggested is that any announcement of its political aims would almost certainly invite controversy, which may lead to the Sangh's early disintegration.

Strength:- 29,977 members.

Note:- For the present the Sangh cannot be said constitute actual threat to public order because the sympathies of its members are with the present Government. Their outlook, however, is entirely anti-Muslim and they are not wedded to the creed of non-violence. The members of the Sangh have sympathies for their co-religionists in communal disturbances and as such their actions are not impartial. There have been some cases in Ahmednagar wherein members of the Sangh have taken part in the recent communal disturbances. Also a case occurred in Bombay City when a Hindu student was given some knives by an instructor of the Sangh who brought them from a room in the residence of Barrister Savarkar. A search of the room resulted in the find of some more

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knives and other weapons.

The Sangh constitutes potential danger inasmuch as it is a training ground for anti-Muslim propaganda. In case Hindu-Muslim relations deteriorate further, the Sangh is likely to be engaged in pro-Hindu and anti-Muslim activities.

(3) Khaksar Volunteer Corps.

The founder of the Khaksar movement is Mr. Inayatullah Khan Mashriqi of Ichhra, Lahore. In September 1931, he founded the Khaksar movement. The movement was professed to be an endeavour to organise Mohammedans for the purpose of social services, unity and self-sufficiency to attain Swaraj in a shorter time than the methods employed by the Congress.

Objects:- The advertised objects of this organisation are:-

(1) To unite the community by practical life.

(2) To promote equality.

(3) To promote mutual love and affection by persuading people to serve one another.

(4) To exalt the vision of the people by turning them into servants of God.

(5) To establish uniformity by making people wear clothes of one colour.

(6) to eschew communal disputation.

(7) To abandon political sectarianism.

(8) To strengthen the community by the practice of silence.

(9) To make the community smart by providing an Islamic symbol - the belcha (a spade) and training them in drill.

(10) To discipline all villages and cities under one officer and the entire community under one Amir and to make its members obey one command.

(11) Not to collect subscriptions.

(12) Not to withdraw any step taken by former National or Indian leaders, nor to oppose any person, community, association or movement.

(13) To become the ruling power by promoting unity

Organisation: Mr. Inayatullah Khan, the founder, exercises absolute dictatorial powers. The ranking officers in the organisation itself are following:-

1. Amir -- Dictator.

2. Salar-i-Akbar of Salar-i-Zila -- District Commander.

3. Salar-i-Idara-Markazia -- Assistant District Commander.

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4. Salar-i-Alla -- Commander of 12 Jamats.

5. Sar Salar -- " of 3 Jamats.

6. Salar-i-Mohalla -- " of one Mohalla.

7. Salar-i-Idara -- Assistant Commander of a Mohalla. Assistant Commanders are only appointed during camps and manoeuvres.

8. Pakbazes -- Senior Janbazes.

9. Janbazes -- Signatories of the "blood pledge".

10. Khaksars -- Privates.

The "Janbazes" occupy a position of special importance in the hierarchy. They are required to sign, in their own blood, a pledge which is not rigid, but follows a set pattern so closely that deviations from it may be regarded as unimportant. The oath is taken by the Janbazes on the Quran in the presence of a responsible leader. The pledge runs:-

> "Respected Allama Inayatullah Mashriqi: Greetings. I regard myself in the presence of God as one of the worst sinners. I hereby declare that from today I place my life, wealth, and everything else bestowed on me by the Almighty at the disposal of your great Institution in the service of God and Islam. If I disobey the orders of God and Islam, may I be consigned to hell on the day of resurrection. May God accept my pledge in blood. I submit the pledge to the Khaksar Central Institution which has undertaken the duty of guiding the Muslims according to the injuctions of God and the Prophet. I pray that the Almighty may give me strength to observe this pledge faithfully".

<u>Activities:-</u>

The volunteers carry out parades in military fashion and do squad drill. They hold classes of instruction where religious instructions are given.

<u>Mock Wars:-</u> "Mock War" is the most important activity of the Khaksars. Camps are organised and volunteers are trained in sham fighting in the course of which sticks, spades and crackers are used.

This organisation has been regarded with grave suspicion by all other communities and sections of the public. However, Hindu Khaksars have also been included in the corps. Following the elections the organisation is losing its hold on the Muslim community. Despite its professed social mission the organisation is capable of causing considerable trouble by creating incidents. The apparent eccentricity of the founder coupled with his dictatorial powers over his somewhat fanatical following necessitates a close watch over the organisation, despite its lack of numbers. Fortunately the Khaksars have little weight in Bombay Province.

<u>Strength:-</u> 160 members.

<u>Note.-</u> The organisation does not constitute either actual or potential danger to public order.

(4) Muslim National Guards.

The main object of this organisation was "to band together under firm discipline as many Muslims as may join it with a view to creating a united front to accomplish in a concerted and orderly manner such economic, social and political schemes as may be planned for the betterment of the community and the country". One of their duties is to mobilise to protect Muslim lives in small villages in the face of threatened Hindu aggression.

The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League during its meetings in Bombay in June 1940, laid down the constitution, aims and objects of the organisation as follows:-

I. (a) To train and discipline Muslims in coordinate activity for the social and physical uplift of the Muslims and to maintain peace, tranquillity and order in the country.

(b) The organisation shall consist of officers and guardsmen who will be willing to undertake a definite liability and responsibility to fulfil the aims and objects of the organisation.

II. The Guards shall be made up as follows:-

(a) active corps members.

(b) reservist corps members and

(c) juvenile corps, to consist of boys of under sixteen years of age.

III. The Muslim National Guards shall be organised under the authority, control and supervision of the Working Committee of each Provincial Muslim League, subject to the final authority of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League. A Guardsman, on being eligible, shall sign the following Pledge:-

"I .... son of .... solemnly swear by Allah, the Quran and my faith that I hereby of my own free will, surrender myself to the Muslim National Guards organisation, I will unflinchingly obey my officers and will remain faithful to the organisation, its aims and objects. So help me God. Amen".

IV. Guardsman shall not be a member of any other political organisation except the Muslim League or of any volunteer corps.

Aims and Object:-

Its aims and objects were to be the same as those of the All-India Muslim League.

"Majlis-i-Ala" was to be the principal executive body consisting of one "Salar-i-Ala" (Supreme Commander) and four other members, known as "Nizims", who were to be appointed by the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League. Provincial organisations were to work under the direction of the Provincial Muslim Leagues.

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In each province a Suba Majlis consisting of one "Salar-i-Suba" (Provincial Commander), to be appointed by the Salar-i-Ala in consultation with the President of the Provincial Muslim League, and five other members to be appointed by the Provincial Working Committee.

Activity in this province has been confined to Bombay City and the districts of Poona, Ahmedabad, Belgaum, Nasik and Thana. National Guards are reported to have taken part in processions, and functions organised by the League, held flag salutations and weekly parades and kept order at Muslim League meetings.

On "Pakistan Day" on 23-3-44, Muslim National Guard volunteers went round Muslim localities in Bombay and sold Pakistan flags which brought in about Rs.2,500/-. A flag salutation ceremony in the morning was performed by both the Muslim League and the Muslim National Guards. During a camp at Bhiwandi (Thana) in the last week of May, attended by about 62 volunteers parades, physical exercises, lectures and games were held.

Since the decision in May 1944 to revive the movement, there has been further reorganisation in Bombay itself. A few new branches have been opened and numbers have grown. The "Constitution and Rules of the Bombay Provincial Muslim National Guards" came to notice in August. While reproducing only the essential sections of the All India Constitution, it goes on to give details of duties to be performed by the volunteers. These include attendance at parades and monthly flag salutations. Attendance at the principal mosque on Fridays, either in uniform or wearing any other emblem of the organisation, is made obligatory. Details of the duties and powers of the various officers of the Guards are also given; the officers are designated as Lance-Corporals, Corporals, Sergeants, Lieutenants, Captain, District or City Commanders, Divisional Commanders and the Provincial Commander. The uniform is to be of grey-militia cloth and the officers are to wear chevrons and triangular stars - the number varying according to rank. Greetings prescribed in certain cases are to be in the military as well as in Muslim style. National Guards have to possess an identity card and to wear an armlet on the right arm, when attending functions in "plain clothes". The members are not well-trained but are disciplined to the extent that they will blindly carry out the orders of the Muslim League.

In consonance with the present policy of the League, the Guards are anti-Congress and anti-Hindu in outlook. During the communal disturbances, members do service such as relief work, ambulance work and assisting the Police in the preservation of law and order in Muslim areas only.

During the present disturbances, 4 members of the Guards were arrested at Kurla in connection with the "Patankar Murder Case". Three Muslim National Guards were arrested in connection with an incident of acid-throwing at a Hindu Hotel at the junction of Jerjibhai Lane and Foras Road on December 5th. On December 7th, when a truck No. BMT-9315 carrying 12 members of the Guards was searched at Kurla, two sticks, 2 clasp knives and an iron "Ulthani" were found. The 12 Guards were arrested but subsequently released. Some of them

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were also suspected of warning the Muslims of the approach of Police Parties in disturbed areas.

Strength:- 5,047 members.

Note:- The Guards constitute a potential danger to public peace in case there is a conflict with the Muslim League.

(5) Congress Seva Dal:-

This association has 1,500 members, including about 500 Desh Sevikas and Kumarikas (Women volunteers). They attend all Congress functions to preserve order and control crowds. In December they attended the meetings organised by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee in connection with the visit of the Honourable Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The members of the organisation are believers in the principle of 'non-violence'. The members of the Dal receive average training in Squad Drill, Physical Culture etc. and are well disciplined.

On December 23rd, a camp for the Sevikas and Kumarikas was opened in the Jinnah Hall, Congress House, where in addition to instructions in drill, they were given lectures in First Aid and Spinning. This is a peaceful organisation and does not constitute an actual or potential danger to public order.

(6) Majlis-E-Aharar.

The organisation has been started with the object of promoting Hindu Muslim unity and to achieve Independence. It aims at the creation of a spirit of discipline and solidarity.

Members carry lathis and are trained in squad drill and physical exercises. No special qualification is necessary for the membership and there is no age limit.

The members are mainly utilised for the maintenance of order at public functions. During the 1942 movement the Ahmedabad branch took a decision not to participate in the movement. The Dhulia branch sometimes used to get funds from the West Khandesh District Congress Committee for travelling expenses. During 1942 some meetings were arranged and the members dwelt upon the "political situation". Occasional rallies are held.

The organisation has Congress leanings and is not dangerous. The present strength is 507.

(7) Independent Labour Party Volunteer Corps.

It was formed in 1927 under the direction of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The branches are now controlled by the local Scheduled Caste leaders. It has been formed for the purpose of uplift of untouchables, and to help the executive of the Independent Labour Party.

It has 1,065 members. No special qualifications are necessary nor is there any restriction as to age. It is a communal and political body, potentially dangerous. The organisation has a red flag and the members wear khaki uniform, and carry lathis. Members are trained in squad drill and physical exercises. Officers are appointed from amongst the influential persons of the

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community and are unpaid. Training is imparted openly. Financial position is not very sound but funds are collected whenever an occasion arises. Some of the chiefs of this corps took part in the Satyagraha staged by the Scheduled Castes Federation while the Assembly was in session at Poona in 1946.

(8) Rashtriya Seva Samiti.

Has its Headquarters at Wardha. Bhagwa Flag is the banner of the organisation. The members carry lathis and training in physical exercises is given openly. No qualification is necessary for membership.

Total No. of membership is 132. The organisation has no influence. Is not dangerous.

(9) Hindu Rashtra Dal.

The Hindu Rashtra Dal is essentially a Hindu organisation but quite distinct from the Rashtriya Swa- Sewak Sangh. It is an independent body of volunteers formed by Mr. V.D. Sawarkar to carry the secret activities of the Hindu Maha Sabha in general and the Sawarkar ideology in particular. Its primary duties are:-

(i) To protect the Hindu Religion.

(ii) To render help to other Hindu institutions in their attempt to oppose encroachment on their rights and religion.

(iii) Attainment of Hinduism.

(iv) Opposition to Pakistan.

(v) Indivisibility of India.

This Dal has its Headquarters at Poona. Only Hindus are allowed to become members. Age limit is between 8 and 45. They carry the Bhagwa Flag and lathis. Members are trained in physical exercises. Training is given openly. Financial position is not sound but donations are collected from influential persons to promote its objects. The organisation is neither influential nor dangerous.

Activities.

The Hindu Rashtra Dal has so far confined its activities to maintaining order during Hindu Sabha meetings and enrolling members for the Hindu Maha Sabha. Onl July 22nd 1944 a batch of 15 volunteers staged a demonstration of black flags before Mr. Gandhi at Panchgani to protest against Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's formula. A training camp was held at Poona from 1st May 1945 to 21st May 1945 to train volunteers. About 50 volunteers from different Districts attended the camp. Instructions on Hindu ideology were given. Five air guns were presented to this camp by Mr. G.V. Ketkar. Study classes are held once a week on topics pertaining to Hindu religion.

The present membership is 160.

(10) Lok Sena.

This organisation is different from the one started

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in 1942 in several districts of this Province. This was intended for the protection and safety of the public, due to alarming rumours arising out of the war situation This organisation along with its branches has ceased to function in East Khandesh and Sholapur Districts. The "Lok Sena" proper was formed on 1st January 1943 at Nasik under the directions and control of Miss Hema B. Sule. The object of this organisation was to impart instruction in physical drill. The present membership is approximately 150. The organisation is intended only for females in Nasik District. It recognises the Congress tricolour flag. The training is given openly. The workers are unpaid. In 1943 some of the members took part in the Civil Disobedience Movement. This organisation is mainly connected with the Rashtra Seva Dal. Has little provincial influence. Only the Nasik Branch is functioning at present.

(11) Bombay National Guards.

This is one of the oldest organisation of well-trained youths. Although not affiliated to any political body, they are nationalist in outlook and pro-Congress in sympathy. They have lost much of their importance after the Congress started its own organisation, namely, the Congress Seva Dal. The Guards usually attend all Congress functions and also functions organised by other political bodies. This organisation has 100 members and does not constitute either actual or potential danger to public order and peace.

(12) Swastika League Volunteer Corps.

This is an old and well-organised body of young men who have had the advantage of being trained by the late ex-Captain R.A. Gole and Lt. Col. A.B. Gajendragadkar of the U.T.C. This is a Hindu organisation mainly connected with ambulance work and medical relief. It has 200 members drawn from pleaders, solicitors, doctors and other well-educated Hindus. They attend most of the public functions organised by the Hindus, keep order at Hindu temples on various important holidays and associate with other volunteer bodies in preserving order at large congregations and processions. The Corps has been doing useful social work and does not constitute either actual or potential danger to public peace. Beyond attending their weekly parades, they have not been engaged in any activities during the month of December.

(13) Arya Vir Dal.

This is also a purely Hindu organisation following the Arya Samaj policy. It has 250 members. They attend public functions organised by the Arya Samaj including their annual conference. Since the present disturbances, members of this Dal are mainly occupied with relief work amongst the Hindus. They are not well organised and have not come to notice for any objectionable activity during the disturbances. The members of the Dal have an anti-Muslim outlook and will need watching in case the political situation worsens.

(14) Red Guards.

This is a Communist-controlled organisation. It has branches in Bombay City, Amalner and Dhulia. In Bombay City it has 700 members and in the last two mentioned places it is still in an embryo stage. The members are drawn....

drawn from amongst the mill-hands who are controlled by Communist Party members. They occasionally have training in drill. Classes are also held for propagating communist principles. Since the beginning of the disturbances in Bombay City, there has been no activity by the Guards but they usually attended meetings organised by the Communist Party or other allied unions for the maintenance of order.

This being a Communist organisation following Communist principles, it constitutes a potential danger to public order.

(15) Samata Sainik Dal.

This Dal is mainly composed of members of the Mahar community which is under the influence of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. It has 7,000 members. They are not efficiently trained although they have amongst them some ex-Army men. Prior to the promulgation of the prohibitory orders, members of the Dal always carried lathis to their functions and demonstrations. The attitude of the Dal is anti-Congress. During the disturbances between the Caste Hindus and the Scheduled Castes at Worli and Naigaum the Dal was actively associated with the interests of the Scheduled Castes. The members of the Dal are mostly uneducated persons drawn from the working-classes. They have a blind faith in their leader, Dr. Ambedkar, and they are not believers in non-violence. The Dal constitutes potential danger to public order and peace in case the political ambitions of Dr. Ambedkar are not achieved. During the month of December, they were not engaged in any activity of note.

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.

Labour. Communists continued their efforts to bring about strikes and disorganise essential services throughout the province. The arrest and detention of some of their principal leaders has already been referred to. Municipal sweepers in most of the towns have served notices of strikes from the 15th January.

Communists have now turned their attention to ex-servicemen, whom they are organising to stage a demonstration against the Provincial Government's alleged indifference to their demands and welfare.

Volunteer Organisation: The most important are,

(1) Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh: This organisation is very popular among the educated Hindu youth and its importance has considerably increased during recent months owing to the prevailing communal tension in the country. Membership in the province is reported to be about 36 As many as 22 new branches have been opened between .. November 1946, and 13 defunct branches have been revived. The activities of the Sangh comprise lathi, lezim, sword and dagger exercises and parades. The object of the Sangh is the defence of the Hindu community in time of communal trouble. Their annual rally is impressive. The last one was held in Jubbulpore when some 4,500 uniformed volunteers took part.

(2) Azad Hind Dal: There has been a phenomenal increase in the membership as well as the number of branches of

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this organisation in the past six months, owing to the vigorous propaganda conducted by prominent Forward Bloc leaders and some Congressmen including ex-I.N.A. personnel. Branches were opened in almost all the districts; the total membership being over 8,000 in the province. 46 branches have been opened during recent months. Branches are still being formed and membership is on the increase. According to the sponsors, the Dal is intended to lead the next freedom 'struggle'. At Kamptee (Nagpur), while inaugurating the branch of the Dal, Dr. S.L. Kashikar advocated Subhas Bose's methods which alone he said could lead to freedom and the audience was asked to join the Dal in preparation for the next 'fight'. Branches are very active, and their activities consist of squad drill, marching, parades and physical training. Instructors are mostly ex-I.N.A. men. They are paid either by local Congress Committees or by funds raised through subscription. Study classes are also occasionally held. At one of these classes, the various parts of a rifle were explained. The Congress Socialistic ideology of a kisan-mazdoor raj was also advocated.

(3) Muslim National Guards: The next in importance from the point of view of membership is the Muslim National Guards, who number near about 7,000. These became particularly active after 'Direct Action Day'. The object is to impart physical training to Muslim youths to make them strong and healthy to defend the Muslim community and to win 'Pakistan' by force.

(4) Samata Sainik Dal: This organisation gained momentum during and after the Scheduled Castes Federation 'Satyagraha' in September 1946. Branches exist in Nagpur, Wardha, Chanda, Bhandara, Akola and Yeotmal. The total strength is reported to be 6,500. The aim of the Dal is to protect the interests of the Scheduled Castes against the domination of Caste Hindus and to create martial spirit among the Mahars. The organisation is anti-Congress and anti-Hindu and somewhat pro-Muslim.

(5) Rashtriya Dal alias Veer Bajrang Dal alias Kernal Bagh Akhada: The strength of this Dal is about 2,500 and is confined to Nagpur. The aim of the Dal is said to be the achievement of freedom of India through the formation of a parallel government similar to the 'Patri Sarkar' of Satara. Members continue drilling in private premises. A suicide squad known as Toofan Dal was formed on the lines of the 'Satara Patri Sarkar'.

(6) The Hindustan Red Army or Hindustan Lal Sena: Organised by Maganlal Bagdi, the total membership is said to be about 1,500. Branches exist in Nagpur, Wardha, Chhindwara, Bhandara, Balaghat, Akola and Buldana. The policy of the organisation is said to be same as of the Congress Socialist Party of which Bagdi a member of the National Executive. The immediate task is said to be to force the British to quit India. At meetings, Congress is condemned for its capitalistic tendencies and emphasis is usually laid on the necessity of establishing a Socialist State. The party claims that the Hindustan Red Army itself is strong enough to tackle the whole police force in case a freedom movement is launched. The activities comprise regular parades and drill. Lectures are delivered and the Congress Socialist Party ideology explained at length. Real freedom, they are told, can only be achieved through sacrifice and by organising the kisans. Regarding Pakistan, it is stated that the

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demand for the vivi-section of the country could only be solved when the British were expelled. Instruction in squad stretcher drill and first aid is given in camps which are held occasionally. The ground is cordoned off and sentries posted at night. At a private meeting, it was recently decided to open an office in a Muslim locality and to depute members of the 'army' to Muslim localities for propaganda purposes and thus prepare ground for Hindu-Muslim unity. Potentially this is the most dangerous organisation.

(7) Khaksars: The Khaksars are active only in Nagpur and Ellichpur. The strength of this organisation has considerably dwindled owing to its antagonism towards the Muslim League High Command. Their offer of help to achieve Pakistan was ignored. They are now actively convassing support for the Azad Hind Muslim League. The response to this is however reported to be negligible.

COORG-MERCARA. - Nil.

DELHI.

Communal. At private meetings of the Hindu Mahasabha held in New Delhi, which were attended by representatives of some other Hindu organisations, discussions were held regarding the setting up of a joint front to protect the Hindu community in the event of further communal disturbances, but the details of the plan were left to be worked out at the Hindu Mahasabha Conference at Gorakhpur. As a result of these meetings it is possible that a new volunteer corps may come into being under the Hindu Mahasabha and to be called the Hindu National Guards.

Volunteer Organisations. Apart from the possible organisation of the Hindu National Guards mentioned above, the following information is given regarding volunteer organisations:-

The Muslim National Guards number approximately 700 but many Muslim leaders themselves are complaining that insufficient interest is being taken in them. No parade has been held for some time, nor has there been any recent training in the use of weapons, though Muslim National Guards have been on duty on some occasions but never in very large numbers. They are the most potentially dangerous organisation on the Muslim side at present.

There are about 50 Khaksars in Delhi, and they have shown no particular activity recently apart from holding weekly meetings. At present they are chiefly interested in defending some Delhi Khaksars who have been involved in certain cases here.

The Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh has a strength of about 3,000 of whom all but 500 are in the urban area of Delhi and the Cantonments. All branches of the Sangh are performing physical exercises regularly, but have not recently indulged in other activities. Their present policy is claimed to be purely defensive, but they are obviously a potential menace to law and order.

The Congress Sewa Dal has a strength of about 600 and has been more or less inactive for some time.

/200 The Forward Block have organised the Azad Hind Dal, but it has a strength of only about/ and they are not showing much signs of activities at present.

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NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

Miscellaneous.

The following appreciation is added as an appendix as desired by the Government of India, Home Department, in their demi-official letter No. 28/5/46-Poll(I), dated the 12th December 1946:-

Redshirts.

Strength - 8,000.

Uniform - Dark red safas, red coats or shits, red shorts or trousers, leather belts and badges of rank.

Weapons - Nil. Volunteers are often accompanied by country bands, carrying Congress flags.

Activities- Redshirts parade to words of command and march in file and threes. Bugles are occasionally used at big Redshirt rallies.

The redshirt volunteers are utilized at big political rallies held by the Congress and Redshirt organisations to keep order, act as body guards for notable political personalities, and in the past, have been used during various civil disobedience movements for picketing of courts, liquor shops, etc. Their activities have been usually non-violent. Their policy is determined by their leader, Abdul Ghaffar Khan, who works through various Salars in each area. The organization has tended to keep itself apart from the ordinary Congress volunteer movement, which scarcely exists in this province.

An actual or potential threat to public order.- While the Congress Ministry is in power in the North West Frontier Province the organization cannot be said to be an actual or potential threat to public order. If, however, the Muslim League took power in this province, it is possible that the Redshirt volunteers might constitute a threat to public order, if any campaign was launched by Congress ag... the Muslim League.

Muslim League.

Strength - 5,000.

Uniform - Green safa, or usual head gear, green coat, shirt, or trousers, leather belt and badges of rank.

Weapons. The volunteers usually carry spears, sometimes with leather slings, or lathis, and those, who/hold licenses for arms, have been noticed carrying arms. Some of the volunteers also carry sheathed daggers. Bands accompany the volunteers and banners are carried bearing the star and crescent. Bugles are also used.

Activities. Muslim National Guards hold parades and rallies, march in twos and threes, and obey words of command. They are utilized at political meetings for keeping order and acting as body guards to political leaders. On the occasion of the visit of Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru to the Frontier Province, they staged unruly demonstrations, which at places degenerated into the use of violence, accompanied by stone-throwing.

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The Muslim National Guards organized three medical missions which proceeded to Bihar to assist Muslim sufferers there. Certain members of the missions were tin-helmets and uniform, and a few were carrying spears.

An actual or potential threat to public order.- At present, the organisation is acting in a non-violent way, but the carrying of spears, licensed arms, and their undesirable conduct on certain occasions, give ground for believing that they might constitute a potential threat to public order, in the event of the Muslim League deciding to launch any kind of campaign directed against the Government then in power.

Khaksars.

Strength - 1,200.

Uniform - Ordinary khaki clothes. The volunteers wear a type of Arab head-dress and sometime carry miniature Qurans.

Weapons.- The Khaksars carry special plated spades, with leather slings as usually used for rifles. Some of the volunteers carry sheathed daggers.

Activities. - Khaksars march in twos and threes, obey words of command, and offer salutes to their leaders. They are summoned by the sound of bugle, and on occasions have carried out mock battles. The Khaksar volunteers receive their orders direct from Khaksar headquarters and follow the vagaries of their leaders' will. Ostensibly, their organization is for social service, but in actual fact, although they occasionally assist in keeping order during religious festivals, their activities are chiefly of an organizational nature, and directed to strengthening their movement. The political attitude of the Khaksar organization in this province has been against the Congress, Redshirts, and the Muslim League.

An actual or potential threat to public order.- The Khaksar organization undoubtedly constitutes a potential threat to public order, in view of the strict discipline imposed on the organization, and the uncompromising attitude adopted by their leader, although they have not actually been responsible for any breaches of the peace during the past year.

Ahrars.

Strength - 200.

Uniform - Red coat.

Weapons. Medium-sized polished axes which cannot be described as meant for anything except display, or use as a weapon. They are sometimes fitted with leather slings.

Activities. Parades are held on the same lines as Khaksar parades.

An actual or potential threat to public order.- Owing to the little influence this party has in the Frontier......

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Frontier Province, they cannot be described as a potential threat to public order, although it is clearly undesirable that they should be permitted to carry axes in public.

R.S.S. Sangh.

Strength - 2,000.

Uniform - Khaki shirts, white shorts, khaki stockings, and canvas shoes. They salute an orange-coloured flag.

Weapons - Lathis.

Activities. - The R.S.S. Sangh has increased its activity during the past year, and has attracted more volunteers to its rank. Parades and physical exercises are held daily, every morning and evening, at which instructors impart instruction in physical exercises, lathi-fighting, and sword fighting. Recently, certain reports have been received of instruction in musketry, throwing of balls to represent hand-grenades, and the squirting of water from bicycle pumps, which may either be to extinguish fires or else to squirt acids.

An actual or potential threat to public order.- In view of the fact that this organization is of a purely communal nature, it might be said that it constitutes a potential threat to public order. On the other hand, in view of the fact that Hindus are in great minority in the Frontier Province, it would seem that their activities are chiefly directed towards instruction in the art of self defence, and it is unlikely that the volunteers themselves would be responsible for any aggressive attitude.

The following volunteer organizations also exist in the North-West Frontier Province, but their membership is so weak that their activities do not require further notice:-

1. Bajrang Sewak Akhara.
2. Mahabir Dal.
3. Ranjit Dal.
4. Arya Samaj.
5. Akali Dal.

ORISSA.

Communists. Communist workers have been displaying the usual zeal in fostering anti-landlord agitation, particularly among produce rent paying tenants of some of the Ganjam estates. In two of these estates the zamindars in agreement with the Congress-sponsored Zamindari Ryot Sangha have agreed to grant ad hoc reduction of rents to the ~~xpaxxxxxdxZaxindaxxi xxxxxSangkaxhavexagxxed~~ extent of 25 per cent; but Communist workers are urging tenants not to accept anything less than 37½ per cent reduction. There have been instances where under Communist inspiration tenants both in Ganjam and Puri districts have cut and removed their crops without giving anything whatever to the zamindar or mustajar. The objective of Communist agitation among the Ganjam tenantry appears to be the creation of a general move to suspend payment of rents till the Bill amending the Madras Estates Land Act is passed by the Assembly.

At a district conference of the Communist party held at Cuttack on December 15 the following measures were advocated:-

(i) Anti-zamindar agitation throughout the Province;
(ii) formation of Kisan Sanghas in villages with a view to strengthen the Kisan front of the party and abolish zamindaris;

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(iii) organization of field labourers.

(iv) village improvement work including formation of co-operative societies and grant of loans to poor tenants; and

(v) extensive sale of party literature and enrolment of members.

Communists of Balasore town have formed a rate-payers' committee and have enlisted the support of some of the local Muslim Leaguers and Muslim cartmen. A meeting of carters was organized to protest against the recent enhancement of municipal tax on carts.

Volunteer organizations.

(i) An I.N.A. volunteer organization was functioning at Berhampur (Ganjam) in November last under the auspices of which fifty local students were reported to be drilling on military lines. This organization, which was nominally abolished under the orders the Provincial I.N.A. Relief Committee, is now functioning under a different name, and about 200 students of the local college and schools are undergoing training in lathi drill, wrestling, gymnastics, etc. The object of this organisation is said to be maintenance of peace during communal riots and prevention of chaos in the country in the event of widespread lawlessness

(ii) An organiser of the Rastriya Swayam Sevak Sangha arrived at Cuttack towards the end of November and is at present imparting physical training to some of the youths and students of Cuttack town. No appreciable progress has, however, yet been made towards the fulfilment of the declared objective, namely, the organization of a local branch of the Rastriya Swayam Sevak Sangha.

(iii) Communists have organized a "Red Brigade" in Cuttack town consisting of about 100 members. The volunte wear red caps and carry lathis when they march in procession.

(iv) Yubak Sanghas and Santi Senas are being organized under the auspices of the Congress party. The declared objective of Yubak Sanghas is social welfare work, particularly in the direction of removal of untouchability, improvement of santitation and encouragement/. villagers to settle their petty disputes amicably without resort to litigation. Santi Senas and other similar bodies under different names are not, however, organized volunteer corps; they appear to be formed for a particular purpose on special occasions and do not function continuously.

(v) A recent resolution of the Provincial Muslim Leagu t form Muslim National Guards has still remained a paper resolution; and no steps towards their formation have so far been taken. The District Magistrate of Cuttack lately gave salutary advice to the local Muslim League leaders not to proceed with the organization of League National Guards.

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Volunteer/ Bodies. - There are many volunteer bodies in Province, including the Khaksars who have proved their

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dangerous propensities in the past and always constitute a threat, but the two which are potentially most dangerous in the circumstances of communal tension which now obtain are the Muslim League National Guards and the Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh. As the situation has deteriorated during the past year they have come to the fore as the spearheads of their communities' forces and have shown considerable determination, particularly the latter, to be fully prepared for widespread communal fighting. The number of Muslim League National Guards has risen from some 1,500 in December, 1945 to approximately 22,000 a year later. The strength of the Sangh has also increased and its volunteers are now believed to number approximately 46,000 compared with 14,000 at the end of 1945. Until the latter part of November, the open activities of these bodies were on an ever growing scale and their effect on public nerves and temper increasingly detrimental. Since the Punjab Public Safety Ordinance came into force, the open activity of both has necessarily been curtailed. Both bodies, however, are trying to keep their organisations going by means of informal meetings and by publicity, and they remain what they have been since communal relations became so deplorable, a menace to order and peace.

SIND. - Nil.

UNITED PROVINCES.

Political. In my last report, I dealt at some length with the so-called volunteer and private armies. In the fortnight under review the activities of these bodies continued, albeit at a somewhat minor key. There is, however, not the least sign of their abatement, and the R.S.S. Sangh was well to the front in the eastern portion of the Province.

BALUCHISTAN.

Volunteer Organizations. At present there does not appear to be any actual or potential threat to public order from the volunteer organizations which exist in Baluchistan. Details of these organizations are as follows:-

(a) Muslim League National Guards. A volunteer organisation of the Baluchistan Provincial Muslim League. Its membership at Quetta and Fort Sandeman is 30 and 40 respectively. In addition, 'Salars' have recently been appointed at Loralai, Nokkundi, Nushki, Dalbandin and Chaman but, at the moment, their following is negligible. Have suspended their activities for the cold season.

(b) Khaksars. Its members at Quetta number about 80 and at Loralai about 12. Have suspended their activities due to cold season.

(c) Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh. It is a Hindu Volunteer organisation; exists only in Quetta. The active members are about 125, while the number of their sympathisers and supporters is about 900. The active members perform physical exercises daily.

(d) Sanatan Dharam Yuvak Sabha Mahabir Dal, Quetta. A volunteer organization of the Sanatan Dharam Yuvak Sabha, a membership of about 30. Inactive. Are noticed only on the occasions of anniversaries of the Sabha.

(e) Arya Samaj Volunteer Corps, Quetta. Membership about 50. Are noticed only on the occasions of anniversaries of the

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Arya Samaj. Took active part in the recent communal disturbances at Quetta on the 31st August, when the anniversary celebrations of the Arya Samaj (Gurukul Section) were in progress.

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AJMER MERWARA. Nil.

ASSAM. Nil.

BENGAL.

Political.

The Communists, handicapped in the matter of organising Hindu and Muslim labourers owing to strained relations resulting from communal riots, consider that the only means to stem communal rancour is to stir up agitation over whatever issue may present itself. A programme is accordingly being worked out to convert communalism into a fight against imperialism and capitalism. The widespread agitation to get two-thirds of the produce for the cultivators in the districts, otherwise known as the tebhaga movement, is a case in point. This movement - which is becoming very general throughout the Province - has been referred to specifically from Nadia and Jessore in which latter district it is reported that the Communists are making intensive propaganda among the bargadars and where, apprehending trouble, a small force of armed constables had to be deputed to Abhoynagar thana and proceedings under section 107, Criminal Procedure Code, had to be drawn up against some of the ring-leaders. In the Rajshahi Division this Communist agitation has come to notice in almost all parts of the Division. In the Dacca Division the Commissioner emphasises that the matter is largely an economic dispute: he considers that Government are likely to be seriously embarrassed if the police are called in to use force against the bargadars and emphasises that the landlord has his remedy in a prosecution for theft or for abetment of theft.

The Commissioner, Dacca Division, has emphasised, as a result of an incident that occurred early in the period when men in the armed police lines refused to come out on riot duty, that the maintenance of proper discipline and control of the police force in times of civil commotion is becoming more and more difficult.

Communal.

In East Bengal there has been a further improvement in the six thanas affected by the disturbances in Noakhali and Tippera but although some refugees have returned to their villages progress has been very slow. The District Magistrate, Tippera, is in fact doubtful whether those being repatriated to their villages are likely to remain there long once the military are withdrawn because communal feeling is growing as a result of incidents in Bihar. In an attempt to remove one cause of complaint and at the same time give confidence to the Hindus arrangements have been made for the military to cease patrolling in the affected areas and to carry out flag marches from points of concentration. The progress that has been

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made to extern undesirable volunteers belonging to unrecognised or undesirable associations is not reported to be satisfactory and is engaging the attention of the Commissioner. That officer also emphasises that the action of the public in filing hundreds of complaints against the police in that area - over 400 complaints have been filed in court in Tippera up to date - is proving most injurious to the morale of that force.

A very disturbing factor in the situation in East Bengal is the general belief that both sides are arming themselves for civil war. During the fortnight one of the leaders of the All-India Muslim National Guard and the Secretary of the District Muslim League have made speeches which were tantamount to an open incitement to prepare for civil war and to procure arms. The Commissioner himself has little doubt that there is some substratum of truth in these widespread rumours that both sides are arming.

Labour.

The activities of the Communists have already been referred to briefly. The C.P.I. leaders are rivetting their attention on the service conditions and the longstanding grievances of the jute labourers in the greater Calcutta area. The recent victories of the Party in the party-controlled Unions in the Calcutta Port Trust and Electric Supply Corporation - where not even a declaration but a mere threat of a strike served their purpose and brought concessions to the workers - point to the activity of the Communist Party in the labour field.

BIHAR.

Political.

The communal situation in the province continues to show signs of improvement though the atmosphere is still surcharged with mistrust and fear. It is the general opinion that there can be no permanent improvement until a satisfactory agreement has been reached between the leaders of the two major political parties and, so long as

there is disagreement, the fear of civil war is present in the minds of all thinking people. As was stated in the last report, the main problem now confronting the Provincial Government is the rehabilitation of Muslim refugees and the restoration of communal harmony is the main preoccupation of orthodox Congress leaders. They have pursued this difficult task with perseverance and patience inspite of rebuffs from Muslim Leaguers and extremists of the Hindu Mahasabha. It is true that many individual Muslim leaders are doing their best to assist in the task of restoring confidence and promoting communal harmony, but their attempts have, to a large extent, been nulified by the organised propaganda in favour of

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mass migration to Bengal which still continues ... mainly from Patna district. An unfortunate incident occurred at Patna Railway Station when Professor Abdul Bari was threatened by Muslim League volunteers when trying to dissuade Muslim refugees from going to Bengal. Extreme Hindu elements, on the other hand, are trying to make capital out of the firm measures taken to restore order to support their attacks against the Ministry in their endeavour to stage a political 'come-back'. They are also collecting funds for the defence of the Hindus who are accused in the criminal cases arising out of the disturbances.

In the Congress Socialist Party, Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan has again been making unrestrained speeches in which he has blamed the British Government for the recent rioting and has urged his followers to be ready for the approaching struggle which he regards as inevitable. In the agrarian field a most serious incident occurred in Darbhanga district where a clash occurred between the landlord and his tenants over the cutting of the crops in which two men were killed and a number of huts belonging to the tenants was set on fire. On the whole, however, agrarian riots have not occurred on the scale which was apprehended and there are now grounds for hoping that the paddy crops will be harvested without further serious trouble. Instructions were issued by Government impressing on local officers the importance of taking immediate preventive action against whichever party was the aggressor.

BOMBAY. Nil.

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.

Political.

Nana Patil of Satara 'Patri Sarkar' fame visited Wardha and other centres where he made speeches in the usual strain, extolling his actions during the disturbances, the burning of Police Stations, derailing and looting of trains, looting treasuries etc., and bringing the Government to a standstill. He no doubt added that these things should not be done under the Congress Government; but the effect of the speeches could not have been good.

COORG MERCARA. Nil.

DELHI. Nil.

MADRAS.

Communal.

There has been an improvement in Hindu-Muslim relations and Muharram passed off without any incidents. Peace Committees have been formed at several places which were recently scenes of Hindu-Muslim conflict. There was an unfortunate incident at Guntur on the night of 5th December when a Hindu engaged a Christian riksha-wallah

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whom he mistook for a muslim, took him to an out of the way lane and stabbed him. The assailant was soon captured and charged and convicted. The victim did not sustain serious injuries.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.

Political.

The Hazara border has become the latest part in the lamentable pattern of communal slaughter in India, as already mentioned in a postscript to the report for the second half of November. In aggravation of the raids by tribesmen on Battal and Oghi on the nights of 7/8th and 8/9th December respectively there have since been serious incidents within the District, the most gruesome of which has been the slaughter on 11th December of 14 Hindus and the wounding of 27 others, mainly in both cases women and children, who were passengers in a lorry evacuating the area. This bestial offence was committed on the road 5 miles north of Shinkiari by tribal fanatics probably assisted by local villagers. Axes, and not fire arms were used.

Another act was the burning alive of a Hindu in his house at Sherkul close to the border, and the destruction by arson of a dharmsala in another village named Shamdarra (almost certainly by the villagers themselves) after the Hindus had left.

In contrast are many reports of shelter accorded by Mohammadan village families to fugitive Hindus.

The leaders of the Hazara Muslim community have held largely attended peace meetings in Abbottabad and elsewhere, and proclaimed to Hindus and Sikhs (who were invited and attended) their condemnation of these outrages and their determination to afford security to the minorities. How far this is lip service remains to be seen. Hindu and Sikh leaders have shown courage in advising their communities against panic and against exodus from the District, and have established a central refugee camp at Havelian. Some 500 Hindus have however left the District for the Punjab or Kashmir, while a rather smaller number is collected in Havelian. The disturbance has not spread to the southern part of the District, and at the moment of writing there have been no further outrages on the northern border for 5 days.

Later informationshows that the Frontier Constabulary (1 platoon of 30 men only) at Oghi put up a stout resistance to the lashkar, estimated at nearly 1,000 men. Half the platoon issued in two parties, from the Fort, killed 2 and captured 2 raiders andare believed to have killed or wounded 20 more who were carried away by the tribesmen. There was a high wind blowing and their numbers were to small to prevent the destruction of the bazar by fire. Troops and reinforcements of Constabulary and Police have

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been drafted into the northern part of the District and measures are under consideration to exact retribution from the transborder tribes, with whom the trouble started. Certain villages in the District have been rounded up, arrests made and a fine on Shamd rr announced.

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POLITICAL.-

Communist workers have been active as usual-

(a) in fomenting trouble between zamindars and their tenants, particularly those liable to pay produce rent, and

(b) in attempts to create labour unrest in the Barang glass factory and the Sambalpur paper mills.

The remarkable interest which Communists have of late taken in agrarian affairs in the Ganjam district has given the Provincial Government some cause for concern and the situation is under close watch.

There are indications that the Communist party is seeking to achieve prominence in other ways; for example by active participation in local affairs, particularly affairs of municipal bodies. An attempt to form a Red Brigade is reported from Cuttack, Generally speaking, the policy of the Communist party appears to be to take advantage of every possible opportunity to set itself up in opposition to the Congress. While, for instance, some of the Ganjam zamindars appear to have come to terms with the Congress in the matter of concessions to be made to the tenants this year, the Congress and the zamindars now find themselves united against the Communists who are agitating for larger concessions.

In Puri district, members of the Students' Congress have decided to tour in villages in the interior to counteract Communist propaganda. This is in a way remarkable as the activities of students with Communist sympathies are usually more in evidence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There have been signs of an intensification of the anti-Hirakud dam agitation due to the arrival on the dam site of a certain amount of equipment and materials for the construction of the dam. The local officers have been instructed that on no account should interference with the work of the survey of India parties be tolerated and that there must be no weakness or hesitation in dealing with instances of active obstruction.

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Political.

His Majesty's Government's statement has afforded Congressmen little cause for gratification and has been described by them as an attempt on the part of the British to postpone the transfer of power to India. Hindu accusations of planned British insincerity are now being made increasingly in company with the threat of mass action should the political aspirations which the community entertains be thwarted. Sikhs have shown some pleasure that they were represented in the London talks and openly acknowledge that the British interpretation of the constitutional plan affects them greatly. Muslims are the least dissatisfied and the statement has done much to destroy the resentment which the community harboured as a result of the developments which followed the important statement made by His Excellency the Viceroy on the 16th of June.

In provincial politics, and despite the absence of public activity the period under report has not been without interest, and has in some ways been remarkable for the amount of threat which has emerged. The Congress and Hindu attitude has already been stated, and the belligerency of recent speeches made by Congress leaders has led to the acceptance of the belief that what is being said is meant. The Khaksars and the Congress Socialists are also threatening, the former to stage an "All-India March" "to demonstrate to the British Government that the day of India's freedom has arrived", and the latter to intervene in the affairs of Kashmir, and to defy the State's law if action is taken to defeat them in their plans. In this, the Congress Socialists have the support of some part of the Ahrars and of the Students' Congress, whose present attitude, leaves much to be desired; and it is being said that their interference in the State has the blessing of Congress if not its direct instigation. The Indian National Army, or, at any rate, its Punjab remnant, is also baring its teeth. Gravely perturbed by the lack of the sympathetic treatment is expected from the section of the Interim Government which at one time gave it support, and with funds dwindling as a result of growing public disinterest, it has been voicing its determination to indulge in a campaign of satyagraha against those who are experts in this form of political coercion. The Muslim League is also understood to be thinking in terms of action which, if practised, will bring it into conflict with the forces of law. During the last three days of the fortnight a League Conference has taken place at Lahore, attended by Presidents and Secretaries of the district League branches, by League M.L.A.'s and others, and, one of the matters for discussion is the form action should take to damage, and destroy, if possible, the political standing of their principal opponents. The blatant resort to threat which is being displayed on all sides affords ample proof of the land side in authority and shows unmistakably that democracy has little real understanding in this country.

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Although the Sikhs are in some degree concerned in an agitation which involves the Jind State, their main attention continues to be given to their party affairs and to ensuring the best possible advantages for the community in the future constitution. In party matters the point of principal interest is which Akali group has gained supremacy in the Gurdwara elections, and whether the section which favours an understanding with the Muslims has emerged strong enough to have its way. At the moment the position is obscure, but the indications which exist suggest that the party led by Giani Kartar Singh has won the day but with a very small advantage over those led by Udham Singh Nagoke who favour an all-India alliance more than one which is provincial in character.

Law and Order.

Crime statistics show progressive deterioration in the law and order situation and the figures for October were higher than for any other month of this year. At the same time the increasingly serious character of crime being committed is again obvious in the reports received. The situation, as it is, does not justify undue alarm, but it is obvious that the forces of law and order are already strained to, and perhaps beyond, the limits of their capacity and that they would not find it easy to respond adequately to any additional calls made on them.

SIND.

Law and Order.

A serious dacoity occurred at Nabisar Road in the Thar Parkar District on the 29th November in the afternoon. It took the form of a raid on the railway station and the post office. The dacoits were armed with guns and rifles and six people were injured. The culprits have not yet been arrested and it is alleged, but not confirmed, that the crime is the work of Rahim Hingoro, the notorious Hur outlaw. Another theory is that the crime is the work of a mixed gang of Hurs and others, among whom might be included the convicts who recently escaped from Hyderabad Central Prison.

UNITED PROVINCES.

Political.

The Communists have been busy in stirring up agitation among workers in various parts of the Province, particularly Agra, Cawnpore, and Jhansi, and have paid special attention in addition to students in the big educational centres, and to agrarian affairs in some of the other districts, in which they have been organizing the kisans.

Communal.

The various volunteer organizations continued their activities during the fortnight. These organizations are as follows :

(a) the R.S.S.Sangh.

(2) the Muslim National Guards,

(3) the Khaksars,

(4) the Youths' Congress, and

(5) miscellaneous Congress volunteer organizations such as the Azad Hind Fauj, the Hindustan Sewak Dal, the Subhas Bose Brigade, the Jai Prakash Narain Brigade, the Jai Hind Party, and the Rani of Jhansi Regiment.

All these volunteer organizations, and in particular the first two, which are definitely militant, give their members a certain amount of training by way of drill, parades, lathi exercises and so on. The R.S.S.Sangh covers some thirty districts, and the organization is a growing one, with a strength three months ago of 1?,000. It may, however, be assumed that this figure has considerably increased in the last six weeks. On the other side, the Muslim National Guards have an active strength of about 10,000, though this figure is also probably out of date. The organization has branches in most of the districts of the Province, with a growing membership. Parades and rallies are held with the object of giving military training to the members. The Khaksars are a well disciplined force, with a membership in August last of 9,000. They are most active in some of the big cities. It seems at the moment that Khaksars are not certain whether to line up with the Muslim League or not. The remaining organizations require no particular comments.

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EXTRACTS FROM PROVINCIAL FORTNIGHTLY REPORT FOR THE WHOLE OF THE NOVEMBER 1946.

BIHAR.

General.

The communal disturbances which broke out in this province towards the end of October occupied public attention in the earlier part of the month to the exclusion of all other topics. Indignation at the events in Noakhali had found expression both in the Press and in public statements towards the end of October, but did not produce violent repercussions until serious communal disorder broke out in Chapra town in Saran district on the 25th October. On that date there was a fairly complete hartal in Patna, Chapra and other towns of the province by way of protest followed by a definite outbreak of communal rioting in Chapra town. On the 26th mobs from the diara villages north of Chapra started invading Muslim tolas and about 20 Muslims were killed and many houses were burnt. The situation was brought under control by that evening, but on the 27th attacks were made in outlying villages in the sadr subdivision. The situation was soon brought under control and visits by the Premier and the Hon'ble Dr. Mahmud to Saran and Muzaffarpur were greatly welcomed and brought assurance to the general public and encouragement to the officials. Unfortunately, however, the trouble did not remain localised and wide-spread rioting soon occurred in the sadr subdivision of Patna district. It quickly spread through the east and south-east of the district into the Jehanabad subdivision of Gaya district and into the western part of Monghyr district. ∠Simultaneously the trouble broke out in the south-east of Monghyr district. ∠ Rioting had also broken out in Bhagalpur town on the 28th October from where it spread south into Banka subdivision and also to the edge of the Santal Parganas where, fortunately, it was quickly suppressed. Other parts of the province remained quiet, though tension was very acute.

Certain dispositions of troops had already been made to meet the possibilities of trouble and the Area Commander despatched what troops he could spare from his own reserves; these arrived in the Patna Division on the 3rd November to supplement the small bodies of troops which had been made available on the night of the 2nd to operate in the rural areas east and south-east of Patna City. Additional troops were asked for and arrived in the province during the following days and were distributed over the disturbed areas being placed under the command of Major General Russell, Commanding the 5th Indian Division. With the arrival of adequate troops the situation was soon brought under control. The Hon'ble Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived with colleagues of the Interim Government on the 3rd November and both he and Ministers of the Provincial Government toured indefatigably in the disturbed areas and thus contributed in no small degree to the early restoration of law and order. He was later joined by Hon'ble Dr. Rajendra Prasad who toured in the affected areas inspite of his ill health. Mahatma Gandhi's threat to fast unto death also worked like magic in bringing the infuriated masses to their senses.

Circumstances made it quite impossible in the early days to form any accurate estimate of the number of casualties which were known to be considerable as was also the loss to property of the Muslims. The result was that very exaggerated figures were put out by the Muslims while at the same time the extreme Hindu elements tried to make out that the force used to restore order was far in excess of what was required and that the number of persons shot by the police and the troops was very excessive. Consequently the Ministry were subjected to criticism not only by the Muslim League and their supporters because the rioting had been on such a large scale, but also by the Hindu Mahasabha and the extreme Hindu elements which accused them of unnecessary repression. Similarly, the Hon'ble Pandit Nehru was subjected to criticism for his fearless and uncompromising attitude regarding the need for using whatever force might be necessary for restoring order. Even now it cannot be said with certainty what the exact figures for casualties are, but figures ascertained in the course of investigation of cases would place Muslim casualties at rather more than 4,300 of which 2,870 are for Patna district alone. Deaths caused by firing whether by the military or the police would be approximately 220. Cases instituted up to date amount to over 1,900 and the investigation of these cases are their trial present tremendous difficulties. Additional investigating staff has been appointed and a number of Deputy Superintendents of Police have also been appointed to supervise the investigation to ensure that Hindus are not implicated without reason and to see that only those cases are sent up for trial which stand a reasonable chance of success.

Early in November the Provincial Government decided that additional powers were necessary to deal with the situation and they promulgated an Ordinance on the 9th November taking powers to restrict the movements and actions of and detain persons whom they considered necessary, to impose collective fines, to control processions and meetings, to impose censorship on the Press, to requisition property and to empower officers to require the assistance of male persons in certain circumstances. The refugees from affected villages soon presented a problem of great magnitude. In the early stages they found shelter with friends or other persons of their own community and it soon became evident that not only were the large numbers which had collected in Patna City likely to become a menace to the health of the town, but the presence of large numbers of Muhammadans who had suffered were increasing the tension and nervousness between Hindus and Muhammadans in Patna City. In the first week of November an officer of the I.C.S. was placed in charge of the organisation of refugee camps assisted by a special staff of Gazetted Officers. At the same time Muslim leaders from Bengal and other parts of India began to arrive, to see things for themselves and they were followed by a large scale influx of Muslim League volunteers from all over India, some coming even from the North-West Frontier Province. These volunteers, when they arrived, were dressed in uniforms and wore steel helmets, many

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them marched about in semi-military formations and whatever may have been the intention with which they were sent, it soon became evident that they were causing considerable alarm in the localities which they visited. The Provincial Government therefore decided to issue another Ordinance following the provisions of Rule 48 of the Defence of India Rules and to issue an order prohibiting the wearing in public of any dress resembling a military or police uniform. It was also found necessary to exercise control over the persons who were posing as relief workers and, following what had been done in Bengal, District Magistrates were instructed to issue an order under section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code requiring all persons purporting to be relief workers to be accredited by the head of the organisation to which they belonged and also to limit the numbers working in each district.

The next problem was the harvesting of crops belonging to refugees and special legislation was introduced to legalise arrangements which were being made for this purpose. A special staff has been appointed to give effect to it. The largest problem is now rehabilitation. Although the disturbed areas are now quiet, there is very natural apprehension on the part of refugees, the majority of whom are most reluctant to return to their villages. They are less apprehensive in localities where troops are actually stationed, but it is realised that the troops cannot remain called out in aid of the civil power indefinitely and apprehension as to the future continues. There is also intensive propaganda by many of the Muslim League volunteers discouraging refugees from returning to their villages and many have even left the province and have gone to Bengal and other places. Additional police are being recruited to take the place of the military when the latter move and for this purpose a force of rather more than 2,000 men has been sanctioned which will be recruited entirely from ex-service men so as to cut short the period of their training. An officer of Commissioner's rank has now been appointed Relief and Rehabilitation Commissioner to organise the measures necessary for rehabilitation of those who desire to return to their villages.

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SPECIAL BRANCH ABSTRACT

(for week ending Saturday - 25-1-1947)

CONGRESS ACTIVITIES.

The Mysore Congress Working Committee.

The Working Committee of the Mysore Congress - met at the Congress Office, Bangalore City, on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th instant under the presidentship of Mr.K.Chengalraya Reddy, President Mysore State Congress. Messrs: K.T.Bhashyam, H.Siddiah, S. Channiah, K.R.Madhava Rao, H.K.Veeranna Gowda, T. Subramanyam, M.L.Nanjaraja Urs, Rajashekara Hirematt, K.S.Kumaran, A.G.Bandi Gowda, M.Hutche Gowda, T. Siddalingiah and A.G. Ramachandra Rao attended. - - Messrs: S.Rangaramiah and H.C.Dasappa also attended on special invitation.

The Committee discussed in detail the message of His Highness the Maharaja, the 'Satyagraha Committee' report, the report on the K.G.F. disturbances, - - District Board elections, the situation arising out of the promulgation of prohibitory orders in various places in the State and the recent conviction and - sentence on Mr.K.Hanumanthiah on a charge of sedition.

The Committee passed the following resolutions.-

"The Working Committee of the Mysore Congress has given its earnest and careful consideration to - the Message of His Highness the Maharaja, referred to in the reply from the Private Secretary to His - Highness, in relation to the memorial submitted by - the President on behalf of the Committee.

The Committee is of the opinion that the Royal Message- though it may be claimed to be progressive- is not, however, meeting the long pending demand of public opinion in that it is vague and indefinite, - both as to its objectives and as to the time contemplated for action. It is also unsatisfactory in regard to the procedure prescribed to formulate proposals for constitutional progress.

The Committee has no hesitation in re-affirming its opinion that the logical consummation of the constitutional policy followed in Mysore during the last 65 years and mentioned in the Royal Message, as well as the most satisfactory way of bringing Mysore into line with the rest of India conformably to the resolution unanimously passed by the Constituent Assembly on 22-1-1947 defining the objective of the constitution to be framed by the Assembly, is the introduction of complete Responsible Government under the -- aegis of His Highness the Maharaja. The Committee also hopes that in view of the awakening and political consciousness throughout the country, the best way of ensuring equal opportunities for all and promoting security, contentment and happiness of the people, eliminating inefficiency, drift and abuses from the - administration, is the immediate institution of a system of government in which the Ministry will be responsible to the Legislature, representing the citizens of the -State.

The Working Committee, therefore, declares - that only an authoritative announcement in clear - and definite terms at a very early date that the - objective of the contemplated reform is the estab-blishment of democratic Responsible Government, will enable the Congress to co-operate in the "great endeavour" referred to in the message of His Highness the Maharaja.

The Working Committee, however, urges that as an earnest of the desire to transfer responsibility to the people, an Interim Government composed of leaders of public opinion capable of securing the support of the Legislature should be appointed forth-with. Meanwhile, the Committee calls upon the - country in general and the Congressmen in particular to continue mobilising their strength and be prepared for any eventualities.

2. The Working Committee regret to note that the authorities are continuing to promulgate prohibitory orders indiscriminately in various parts of the State, thereby infringing civil liberties of the - citizens. It has also taken into account the severe sentence passed on Mr.K.Hanumanthiah, leader of the Congress Party in the Representative Assembly, on a charge of sedition. The Committee condemns the re-actionary and repressive policy that is being pursued by the Government, as disclosed by the above, even after the promulgation of the Royal Message and opines that pursuance of the same will, instead of being conducive to the creation of a peaceful atmosphere, causes discontent and bitterness in the country.

3. The Committee notes with regret that the Governmer has introduced a system of cumulative voting for - elections to the District Board, contrary to the assu-rance given on the floor of the Legislative Council, retaining at the same time, the system of nomination for filling up one-third of the strength of the - - District Board; and holds that it is most unsatis-factory as it does not allow the proper functioning of democrady in the District Board. The Committee - condemns the same and demands the cancellation of the method of cumulative voting in the District Board = elections."

The Committee accepted the resignation of Mr.N.C. Thimma Reddy to the membership of the Working Committee and placed on record the appreciation of his services to the Mysore Congress Working Committee for a number of years. It has further directed the Kolar District Congress Committee to elect a new member to the Working Committee in his place.

The Committee also decided that Congress should contest the District Board elections and authorised the Parliamentary Committee to take necessary action in the matter.

Further discussions on the Satyagraha Committee's report and the report on K.G.F. disturbances were post-poned to the next meeting of the Working Committee.

BANGALORE CITY.- A private meeting of the Bangalore City Congress Committee was held in the Congress Office, Bangalore City, on the 21st instant to accord a recep-tion to Mr.K.C.Reddy in honour of his successful -

termination of the State tour. Mr. Reddy himself presided over the meeting. Mr.K.T. Bhashyam, President of the City Congress Committee and the leading Congressmen of the City were present.

In the course of his speech Mr.Reddy stated that in all the places he visited, he was accorded warm and enthusiastic reception by the public and even by the Muslims at some places, and that a - total sum of Rs.25,000/- was presented to him. - - Referring to the Royal Message, he said that considering the trend of the message it might be deemend to be a reply to the Memorial submitted by the Mysore Congress and hoped that the Dewan would do full - justice to the responsibility placed on him not - committing the Linlithgowian mistake of inviting a few interested persons or parties to formulate proposals. The Mysore Congress, Mr.Reddy said was prepared to make a sportive offer of co-operation to the Dewan without any compromise on the issue of Responsible Government and in the light of the -- Message the question of resorting to Direct Action may have to be deferred for the present.

Certain members of the Progressive Party - Messrs: K.S.Kumaran and others, objected to the policy of the Mysore Congress in having deferred the launching of Direct Action, as according to them the Royal Message fell short of their expectations.

Mr. Redd-y, while appreciating their spirit and enthusiasm, appealed to them to be patient and - advised them suitably.

MYSORE CITY.- The Mysore City Congress Committee met at the Congress Office, Mysore, on the 20th instant under the presidentship of Mr.S. Channiah and passed the following resolutions.-

(1) 'Expressing dissatisfaction at the attitude of the Government for introducing cumulative system of voting in the District Board elections, which was against the spirit of the recent proclamation of His Highness the Maharaja;

(2) Condemning the policy of the Government in promulgating prohibitory orders throughout the District with the object of impeding Congress work;

& (3) That Independence Day should be observed on the 26th instant at the Congress Office.

KOLAR DISTRICT.- A private meeting of the District Congress Committee, Kolar, was held at the Congress Office, Kolar, on the 20th instant under the presidentship of Mr.K.C.Reddy. The question of holding the next session of the A.M.C.C. (7th Session) in - - Bowringpet in the month of February was the main subject of discussion. As no decision was arrived at, further discussions on the subject were deferred to - another meeting to be held at Bowringpet on 28-1-1947.

MUSLIM ACTIVITIES.

Mr.Abdul Matheen, Office Secretary, All-Mysore State Muslim League, has issued a statement to the - press to the effect that the Muslim League is the sole representative of the entire Muslim community in the

State, and that no statement to the press on the K Royal Message should be given by Muslim individuals without consulting the League.

In view of an Order under Section 45 of the - Mysore Police Act prohibiting the holding of public meetings, processions etc., for a period of two months from 25-1-1947 promulgated by the Sub-Division Officer and Ex-Officio First Class Magistrate, Shimoga, on - 25-1-1947, it is understood that the Fifth Session of the Mysore State Muslim League scheduled to take place on 22-2-1947 is likely to be further postponed to the month of April 1947.

HINDU MAHASABHA

The Working Committee of the Mysore State Hindu Mahasabha met in-camera in it's Office at Mamoolpet, Bangalore City, on the evening of the 20th instant under the presidentship of Mr.M.C.Mallappa, President of the State Hindu Mahasabha, to discuss the holding of the V Session of the Sabha, which had been scheduled to be held at Thyamagondlu on the 25th and 26th instant, but could not be held owing to promulgation of prohibitory orders banning public meetings etc. Their - discussions centred on the recent Royal Message and - the Channapatna disturbances. After discussions, - the following resolutions were adopted.-

(1) Condoling the demise of Mr.Hardekar Manjappa, ex-President of the State Mahasabha.

(2) 'The Committee welcomed the message of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and opined that very great forethought had been bestowed upon the procedure of entrusting the Dewan Sir A.Ramaswamy Mudaliar, with the task of submitting proposals for constitutional Reforms. This method avoided possibilities of communal strifes and unnecessary delays such as formation of Constituent Assembly for Mysore. The - Committee appealed to all political parties in Mysore to co-operate with the Dewan in formulating the proposals and appealed to the Government to create necessary peaceful conditions for obtaining such co-operation by releasing Mr.K.Hanumanthiah, Assembly Congress Party Leader, forthwith and by the withdrawal of political disabilities and prohibitory orders, and to allow the Hindu Mahasabha Sessions to take place in Thyamagondlu in April of this year.' (Government have refused permission now).

'The Committee was of opinion that 1941 Reforms in Mysore had done the greatest injustice possibleto the Hindus in Mysore by the imposition of separate electorates and paving the way for the ultimate - enactment of all the horrible scenes as in British - India. The 1941 Reforms had not given representation to Harijans in proportion to their population and had denied all places to them in the Cabinet; the Hindu majority had become a minority in the Cabinet - and the Legislative Council. Neither Responsible - Government nor communal justice had been conferred by these reforms. A Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs: M.C.Mallappa, G.V.Ramachar, M.Linge Gowda, Bhoopalam R.Chandrashekariah, S.G.Subba Rao and one Harijan member (to be nominated later) was constituted to - - review the working of the Reforms of 1941 and to submit proposals to the Working Committee. These proposals

after being suitably modified would be placed before thethe Hindu public and then before the Thyamagondlu Sessions of the Hindu Mahasabha.

The Committee opined that the Dewan should make public his proposals to be submitted to His Highness and that the present Representative Assembly should be dissolved and arrangements made for fresh elections on the basis of adult franchise. The proposals of the Dewan should be placed before the Representative Assembly and after ascertaining its views thereon with by the principle of majority vote, the views of the Assembly together with the proposals of the Dewan should be submitted to His Highness the Maharaja for such gracious orders for further constitutional reforms as he may be pleased to confer on his subjects.'

CHANNAPATNA DISTURBANCES.- The Mahasabha Working - Committee was of the view that the Channapatna High School incidents were a challenge thrown by Muslim goondas against the Mysore Government and opined that Hindus should give all support to Government in - destroying such mischief and urged upon Government to compensate adequately the Hindus who had suffered - lakhs of rupees loss.

The Committee urged upon Government to give -- adequate compensation in the form of monthly allowance to the family of Mr.Vembar Srinivasachar, who was - murdered by Muslim goondas for his having protected the honour of Hindu girl students. Such compensation was given to the family of the Amildar of Shikaripur Taluk (Mysore State) who was murdered during the political disturbances of 1942 at Isur village.

The Committee was of the view that the compulsion imposed upon the students of Channapatna High School to walk every day a furlong to a building belonging to the Muslims for the Science Laboratory classes - created an opportunity for Muslim goondas to attack Hindu students and teachers and hence urged upon the Government, in the interests of maintaining Government dignity and protect the honour of girl students to construct a Government building near the High School for the Science Laboratory.'

'Four names had been proposed for the presidentship of the Thyamagondlu Hindu Mahasabha Sessions- Messrs: M.C.Mallappa, G.V. Ramachar, M.Linge Gowda & Bhoopalam R.Chandrashekariah. The latter two have withdrawn. Hence elections will now be held to - elect one of the former two.'

STUDENTS ACTIVITIES.

BANGALORE CITY.- The second annual celebrations of Sri Shankarappa Memorial Students Hostel was observed at Basavanagudi on the 20th instant in the Hostel premises. In this connection a meeting was held - under the presidentship of Mr.K.T.Bhashyam and - Srimathi Kamaladevi, M.L.C. addressed the students on the sacrifices made martyr Shankarappa in the country's cause.

As a mark of protest against the Calcutta Police firing on the students on 21-1-1947 in connection - with the observance of VIET NAM DAY, a few students

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of the Central, Intermediate and the Engineering - Colleges, Bangalore, abstained from attending classes on the 23rd instant. The strikers met at the - Central College premises between 10-30 & 11 A.M., - when Messrs: G.P.Krishna Rao, U.L.Sharma and B.S. Krishnamurthy (Students' Congress), and S.Suryanarayana Rao and Satyanarayana Rao (Students' Federation) spoke condemning the repressive policy of the Calcutta Government. Resolutions- condoling - the death of Calcutta students and condemning the unwarranted action of the Calcutta Police- were passed. By another resolution, the meeting condemned the - repressive policy of the Travancore Government in - arresting ~~the~~ Mr.Ravindra Varma, President, All-India Students Congress and other Students Congress leaders.

The students the-n took out a procession from the above College premises up to the National College, where another meeting was held and the above resolutions were passed.

Majority of students did not participate in the day's activities.

The Hon'ble Mr.K.Bhashyam, Minister for Law to the Government of Madras, delivered the inaugural address of the University Union, Bangalore, at Sir Puttanna Chetty Town Hall, Bangalore City, on the evening of 22-1-1947. In the course of his address - Mr.Bhashyam advised the students to develop good - character and conduct and a sense of unity, so that they may play their part in an united and free India. He cautioned the students to guard themselves against Communist propaganda and not to allow themselves to be made tools in their hands.

KOLAR DISTRICT.- Under the auspices of the Kolar Students Congress a private meeting was held in the Vokkaligara Hostel, Kolar, on 20-1-1947 under the presidentship of Mr.H.C. Linga Redd-y, Advocate, Kolar. Messrs: K.C. Reddy, President, Mysore State Congress, and N.C.Nagiah Reddy, District Board President,Kolar, addressed the gathering exhorting them to co-operate with the Mysore Congress in the event of its launching a struggle for the establishment of Responsible Government in the State.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.- In view of the Educational authorities issuing orders restoring the concessions to the students from whom they had been withdrawn, the students of the Tiptur High School are attending the - classes. (Please vide SBA.3/47.)

LABOUR.

A joint meeting of the representatives of the several independent Railway workers' Associations in the State was held in the Railway Workshop Employees' Association Office at Mysore on 19-1-1947 under the presidentship of Mr.Razab Ali, President, Railway Employees' Association, with the object of forming a Central Association in pursuance of the permission granted by the Labour Commissioner to form such an Association.

The following resolutions were passed.-

(1) That the Central Association should be formed

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having its Office at Bangalore.

(2) That no outsider (particularly Communists) - should be allowed to take part in the Railway Association affairs.

(3) That various Associations working at several places may be amalgamated to form the Central Association as soon as the Central Association is registered under the Labour Act.

(4) Permitting 5 members of the Association to see the Labour Commissioner at Bangalore.

The following members were elected temporarily as Office-bearers pending election of permanent - members after the registration of the Association.-

Messrs: Razab Ali, President,
A.H. Aden (Driver, Mysore Railways), Vice-President.
M.C.Srinivasa Iyengar (Carriage Examiner, Bangalore) & Sivaraman (Railway Workshop, Mysore) - Joint Secretaries; &
Fazalullah (Guard, Mysore Railways, Mysore) - Treasurer.

On 18-1-1947 about 20 Motor workers met in -- Vijaya Agencies, Mysore under the presidentship of Mr.Doulat Rao, Mechanic, and discussed about the - formation of an Association of their own and getting it registered. A memorandum to be presented to the Labour Commissioner in this behalf was also drafted.

K.G.F.- A Committee meeting of the Oorgaum Mine - Labour Association was held in the Association Office on 19-1-1947 under the presidentship of Mr.Chinnaswamy, Vice-President of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association, and the following decisions were arrived at.

(1) To address a letter to Mr.Sivasubramanyan, Ex-President of the M & S.M. Railway Employees Labour Association, Madras, to suggest a suitable candidate for the presidentship of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association this year;

(2) to make representations to the Oorgaum Mine authorities for the construction of a new Labour - Association Office near the South Club, S.T. Block, - Oorgaum.

On 22-1-1947 about 150 Timber and Staff maistries of the morning shift, Bullan Shaft, Oorgaum Minesx, made a representation to the Chief Mining Agent for enhancement of wages. The agent promised sympathetic consideration.

On 22-1-1947 about 1,000 underground workers of the morning shift in Edgar Shaft, Mysore Mines, -- assembled in the Shaft Yard and represented to the - Superintendent to the effect that.-

(1) most of them had not got their grades;

(2) arrangements should be made to cancel the prohibitory orders now in force;

(3) the underground captains may be instructed -

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not to mark the workers absent in case they came to work a little late.

On the assurance of the Superintendent that he would discuss the matter in detail with their representatives on 24-1-1947 they all returned to work.

CONVICTIONS.

Mr. K.Hanumanthiah, Advocate & Leader of the Representative Assembly Congress Party, Bangalore City, was convicted and sentenced to suffer 15 months Rigorous imprisonment and also to pay a fine of Rs.500/- in default to suffer a further period of 3 months R.I. under Section 124(A)I.P.C. (for a seditious speech delivered by him at Gunjur, Bangalore District, on 18-12-1946) in C.C.No.1/46-47 by the Additional District Magistrate, Bangalore, on 23-1-1947.

EXTERNMENT.

Mr. P.V. Devadoss (a native of Madras Presidency), Communist and Secretary, K.G.F. Electricity Department Labour Association and a close associate of Messrs: V.M. Govindan and K.S. Vasan (who have been recently externed from the State) was externed from the State on account of his objectionable labour activities as per Government Order No.P.4728-37/Pol.260-46-3 dated 24-1-1947 under Section 32 of the Mysore Public Security Act. He was served with the order on 25-1-1947 and he left K.G.F. for Venkatagirikota, Chittoor District, the same day.

For similar reasons, Mr.M.C. Narasimhan, Communist and Secretary, Brick-making Factory Labour Association, K.G.F., has been externed from Kolar District in Government Order No.P.4727-28/Pol.260-46-2 dated 24-1-1947, and he too was served with the Order at K.G.F. on 24-1-1947.

U.K. Somappa,

Bangalore,
30-1-1947.

Deputy Inspector-General of Police,
(Special Branch).

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SUBJECT 20 DEC. 1946

Extracts from Provincial Fortnightly Reports for the 2nd half of Octr.1946 received from the Residency.

Submitted for perusal.

Dewan.

Minister for Education and Public Health.

Minister for Law.

Minister for Agriculture and Public Works.

Minister for Home.

Minister for Revenue and Communications.

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The Residency,

Bangalore.

17th December 1946.

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No. 2842
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Forwarded with the compliments of the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY,
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EXTRACTS FROM PROVINCIAL FORTNIGHTLY REPORTS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF OCTOBER 1946.

AJMER-MERWARA.

Communal.- At a series of public meetings held at Ajmer and Beawar the Arya Samaj leaders depicted the pitiable condition of Hindus in Hyderabad.

ASSAM. - NIL.

BENGAL. - NIL.

BOMBAY.

The Congress Socialist Party.- The Congress Socialists and the August Group continued to be very active in Maharashtra. In Poona District, they have succeeded in forming a Union of workers of the Ammunition Factory at Kirkee, while in Ratnagiri and Kolaba Districts, Group workers are busy implementing the constructive programme and organising the Seva Dal. They appear to be convinced that the Interim Government and the Constituent Assembly will end in chaos and are therefore concentrating their attention on the strengthening of their organisation so that in the event of an upheavel, and they confidently expect one, they will be able to play a dominant part. The growing strength of the Party is evidenced by the organisation of the Trade Union Workers' Training Corps in Bombay. This Corps is understood to be a part of the Party's systamatic programme for capturing labour organisations and forming a nucleus for a future Socialist revolution to be precipitated by a general strike.

The Party has also opened a training class at Takli (Ahmednagar District), where about 100 candidates are being trained in constructive and village up-lift work. The class will last for 40 days. It is understood that these trainees will in due course conduct six such classes in the District.

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. - NIL.

COORG-MERCARA. - NIL.

DELHI. - NIL.

MADRAS. - NIL.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE. - NIL.

ORISSA.

The agitation against the construction of Hirakud dam in Sambalpur has grown considerably in strength and volume during the last few days. A local leader is reported to have left for Delhi on the 21st October in order to gain the support of the Muslim League in the move for stopping the construction of the dam. There are rumours about Satyagraha and "direct action" with a view to force Government to drop the project. The "direct action" contemplated would, it is understood, take the form of ill-treatment of the C.W.I.N.C. survey parties and deliberate oppression of "Katkis" (that is, people of the coastal districts) residing in Sambalpur. Preparations are under way for demonstration of the local feeling in the matter during His Excellency's forthcoming tour in Sambalpur. A few specific instances of intimidation and active interference with the work of the survey parties have recently occurred. The Provincial Government have taken necessary measures to meet the situation which is well in hand. Among other measures a new police outpost has been created, the district police staff

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has been considerably strengthened and arrangements have been made for police route marches and for provision of police protection for the survey parties.

PUNJAB.

LAW AND ORDER.- The crime situation continues to afford grounds for concern. September's crime statistics show an appreciable increase both in comparison with other months of the year and with the previous year. Increases cntinue to be marked in all serious crime except dacoity, which, however, is also on the increase, and afford evidence of an unwanted and dangerous state of lawlessness. A form of crime which is being more frequently committed now than before is highway robbery and in some recent cases the miscreants have been armed with lethal weapons which they have used. Such cases constitute evidence of criminal desperation, which may be due to economic distress. More probably and more dangerously however, it is likely to be due to a growing disrespect for control which has been engendered by political licence and has been increasingly obvious for some time.

S I N D.

A leaflet entitled the Toady Bulletin is being sent to Hindus including editors of newspapers containing subject-matter disigned to make the recipients' "flesh creep". This is believed to be the production of some Muslim students' with a flair for mischief. More serious is a typed circular entitled "The Direct Action of the Muslim League (disclosed by an ex-Muslim Leaguer)". Its authorship is unknown and its dissemination is not wide-spread. But it is obviously designed to create panic amongst Hindus.

LAW AND ORDER.- It is regretted that a serious reverse in connection with Hur affairs must be reported. Four persons including three Hurs escaped from the Central Prison at Hyderabad on the night of the 19th October. The Prisoners were all serving long sentences and the three Hurs were dangerous criminals. A Superintendent of Police and a C.I.D. Inspector have been deputed to make the investigation and a special enquiry has also been ordered. Government has taken a very grave view of the incident.

In Bahawalpur State there has been a Hur outrage in which five persons were killed. The Bahawalpur police were warned by the Sind Police of the possibility of this "revenge" raid.

UNITED PROVINCES. - NIL.

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No. C.C. 46/46-47
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Mr. N. S. Hirannayya, M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.
Dated Shimoga, the 21st January 1947.

My dear Shamanna

I write to state that the Town Municipal Council, Sagar, at the meeting held on 15-1-1947, have passed a resolution ~~xxxxxxxx~~ welcoming with deep sense of gratitude and loy the Royal Message of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, to the people of Myso promulgated on 8-1-1947. Copy of the resolution is herewith enclosed for refere

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Yours sincerely
N. S. H—

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M. Shamanna, Esq., M.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government (In-charge),
Bangalore.

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Present:— ~~K. RANGAPPA Esqr. B.Sc.~~

President, Town Municipal Council, Sagar.

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~~(Sd.) K. RANGAPPA~~,

President, Town Municipal Council, Sagar.

'EXTRACT'

President, Town Municipal Council, Sagar.

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V.Vedavyasacharaya,Esq.
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

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EXTRACTS FROM PROVINCIAL FORTNIGHTLY REPORTS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF NOVEMBER 1946

AJMER-MERWARA. - NIL.

ASSAM.

POLITICAL.

The Communists, who held a number of meetings, did not appear to attract much attention, but are credited, like other left wing elements, with the intention to take advantage of any favourable conditions to lead a mass labour and peasant movement.

BENGAL. - NIL.

BOMBAY.

POLITICAL.

Communist Activities :- As a result of strong action taken against Communist leaders and Warli agitators, the agrarian trouble in the Dahanu and Umbergaon talukas of the Thana District is showing signs of improvement. The arrest of Communist workers has also accelerated the restoration of normal conditions in the East Khandesh District, but the relations between the workers and the millowners are still strained.

In the Ahmednagar District, the Communists are gradually losing ground and are struggling hard to tighten their grip, particularly at Kannegaon, where the Congress workers have sponsored the Godavari Workers' Union.

In the Kaira District, the Communists are evincing keen interest in the activities of the Talathis, who intend to organise and agitate to secure better pay, dearness allowance, etc. They are also active in the districts of Surat and Kanara.

In the Railway labour field, the conflict between the Congress Socialists and Communists is becoming more and more acute.

Taking advantage of the growing dissatisfaction among the general public due to scarcity of drinking water, food and increased house-rents, Communist workers have started to organise tenants against landlords and are agitating for the reduction of prices of rationed articles in the districts of East Khandesh, West Khandesh and Sholapur.

CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR. - NIL.

COORG, MERCARA. - NIL.

DELHI. - NIL.

MADRAS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Non-gazetted Government staff have again become restive and have threatened an indefinite strike unless the basic scales of pay are suitably enhanced. The question of revision of salaries of Government servants is under the active consideration of the Government and it is expected that orders will be issued shortly.

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NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE. - NIL.

ORISSA.

POLITICAL.

The Orissa Government's failure to ablish the zamindari system came in for considerable criticism at the Ganjam District Kisan Conference held on the 14th November under the auspices of the Communist party. The conference which was attended by a number of ex-I.N.A. men passed, among others, resolutions urging :-

(i) abolition of the zamindari system without any compensation;

(ii) abolition of the Mustadari system;

(iii) provision of employment for ex-service men including ex-I.N.A. men;

(iv) legislation to prevent land-holding in excess of 100 acres and to stop levy of rents in respect of holdings of less then five acres or assessment of agricultural income-tax in respect of an annual income of Rs.3,000/- or less.

COMMUNAL.

The impending constitutional changes seem to have accentuated Telugu-Oriya feeling in parts of South Orissa. Both sides are now preparing the ground for making substantial territorial claims in anticipation of readjustment of provincial boundaries on a linguistic basis. The District Officer of Koraput thinks that the Telugu-Oriya feeling in the district is "getting steadily more unhealthy". The Working Committee of the Andhra Mahasabha met at Jeypore in the first week of November. Resolutions were adopted at the meeting (which was attended by the Maharaja of Jeypore and his Dewan) urging the formation of an Andhra Province and condemning the "objectionable activities" of certain Oriya Congressmen on the Madras border.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The anti-Hirakud dam agitation continues, but it is less intense than before. Protest meetings are still being held, and isolated instances of obstruction or non-co-operation with Government officials continue to occur. All the same, there is no longer any organized opposition to the preliminary survey operations. The local leaders appear to be convinced that a final and irrevocable decision to construct the dam has not yet been taken and that the project would never be undertaken if the preliminary investigations now in progress do not demonstrate beyond any reasonable doubt that the project would be a success and benificial to Orissa as a whole. The anti-dam leaders at present appear to be concentrating their energies on attempts to persuade individual members of the Interim Government to the view that the scheme is neither practicable nor beneficial and should be given up.

There are signs of the beginning of an anti-dam agitation at Naraj also; the construction of another dam at Naraj, ten miles west of Cuttack town, is a part of the Mahanadi Valley Project.

PUNJAB. - NIL.

SIND. - NIL.

UNITED PROVINCES. - NIL.

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IDAL MANJAPPA, B. A., LL. B., VAKIL,

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SHIMOGA,

Date ~~16th Jan~~ 1947.

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The Chief Secretary,
Government of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH
No. 2223
Date 17/1/47

Dear Sir,

I am herewith ~~xx~~ sending for your kind perusal and needful action the resolutions passed in the Ryots' Conference held at Baradavalli in Sagar Taluk on 12-1-1947.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
Manjappa

for perusal
(Chief Secy)
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ಬರದವಳ್ಳಿ,
ತಾರೀಖು 10-1-1947.

1 ರೈತನ ಅಭ್ಯುದಯ ಸಾಧನೆಗೆ ಪ್ರಜಾಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಸಮರ್ಥವಿರುವುದು ಅನುಭವಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಪ್ರಜಾಸತ್ತಾತ್ಮಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಭಾರವಿರುವ ದೇಶಗಳ ರೈತನೇ ಈ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಈಚೆಗೆ ಹೊಣೆಗಾರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿತವಾಗಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮ ಅಕ್ಕ-ಪಕ್ಕದ ಪ್ರಾಂತಗಳ ರೈತನು ಆಗಲೇ ಮೇಲ್ಮೆಯ ಮೆಟ್ಟಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವುದು ಹತ್ತಿರದ ನಿದರ್ಶನವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ, ಅದರಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಈ ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನ ರೈತನ ದುಸ್ಥಿತಿಯು ಬೇರೊಂದು ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತವನ್ನು ಸಮರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ರೈತನ ಶೋಷಣೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಅದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮದಿಂದುಂಟಾಗುವ ದೇಶದ ಪತನವನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಲು ಏಕಮಾತ್ರ ಸಾಧನವಾದ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲು ಅವಿಶ್ರಾಂತವಾಗಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ತನ್ನ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಬೆಂಬಲವಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಸಾರುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಬದರಿನಾರಾಯಣಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್, ಕೆ. ಜಿ. ವಡೆಯರ್.

2 ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭತ್ತವೇ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಬೆಳೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು, ರೈತನು ಅತ್ಯಗತ್ಯವಾದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜೀವನ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನೂ ಕೇವಲ ಭತ್ತದ ಆಧಾರದಿಂದಲೇ ಒದಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ರೈತನಿಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯ ಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ ಇತರೆ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳ ಇಂದಿನ ಬೆಲೆಯು ಪರಮಾವಧಿಯ ಎಲ್ಲೆಯನ್ನು ಮೀರಿ ಹೋಗಿರುತ್ತೆಯಾದರೂ ರೈತನು ಮಾರುವ ಭತ್ತವನ್ನುಮಾತ್ರ ನಿಗದಿಯಾದ ಬೆಲೆಗೆ ಮಾರಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಬೆಲೆ ನಿಗದಿಯಾಗುವುದು ನ್ಯಾಯವಿರಬಹುದಾದರೂ, ನಿಗದಿಯಾದ ಬೆಲೆಯು ಮಾತ್ರ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ನಿತ್ಯ ಜೀವನದ ಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳ ಬೆಲೆಯ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ರೈತನಿಗೆ ಶಕ್ತಿದಾಯಕವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದನ್ನರಿತ ಹತ್ತಿರದ ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ರೈತನ ಭತ್ತಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಮೌಲ್ಯವು ತಕ್ಕಮಟ್ಟಿಗಾದರೂ ಸಮಾಧಾನಕರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಮೈಸೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ರೈತನ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಮೇಲ್ಮೆಯನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸದೆ ಬೆಲೆ ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ವಿಷಾದಕರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಈ ನಿರ್ಧಾರವನ್ನು ಅನೇಕಾವರ್ತಿ ಪ್ರತಿಭಟಿಸಿದರೂ, ದಿನೇ ದಿನೇ ಮಿತಿ ಮೀರಿ ಏರುತ್ತಿರುವ ಇತರ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳ ಧಾರಣೆಗೆ ಅನುಸರಿಸಿ ರೈತನ ಭತ್ತಕ್ಕೆ ಬೆಲೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸದೆ ಇರುವುದು ಖಂಡನೀಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುವವರಿಗೆ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಕೊಡುವುದು ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಆದ್ಯಂತ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಇನ್ನಾದರೂ ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನ ಬೆಳೆಯುವ ರೈತನ ಹಿತದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಎಚ್ಚತ್ತು ಖಂಡುಗ ಭತ್ತಕ್ಕೆ ಈಗಿರುವ ಬೆಲೆಗೆ ಕನಿಷ್ಠಪಕ್ಷ ಐದು ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಒತ್ತಾಯಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು, ಕೆ. ಭಂಗಾರಪ್ಪನವರು.

3 ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಬೆಳೆಯಲ್ಲೊಂದಾದ ಅಡಿಕೆಯು ಪ್ರಕೃತದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳೆಯುವವನ ವೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ, ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಸ್ಥನ ದೃಷ್ಟಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಾನ್ಯದ ಸೆಳವಿಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿ ಧಾರಣೆವಾಸಿಯು ಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಷಣದ ಏರು ಇಳಿತಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿರುವುದು ಬಾಗಾಯ್ತು ರೈತನಿಗೆ ಘಾತಕವಾಗಿದೆ. ಅನೇಕ ಸಾರಿ ಎತ್ತರದ ಧಾರಣೆ ಇದೆಯೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ ರೈತನ ಮಾಲು ಮನೆಯಿಂದ ಮಂಡಿಗೆ ಬೀಳುವುದರೊಳಗೆ ಧಾರಣೆಯು ಯಾವ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶದ ಕಾರಣವೂ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಬಿದ್ದುಹೋಗಿ, ಎತ್ತರದ ಧಾರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಪುನಃ ಸಾಧಿಸಿ ವಿಕ್ರಯಿಸಲು ತನ್ನ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ದುಸ್ಥಿತಿಯ ಅಡ್ಡಿಯಿಂದ ತನ್ನ ಕೃಷಿಯ ಖರ್ಚಿನ ಬೆಲೆಯೂ ಭರಣ ವಾಗದೆ ರೈತನು ಮನೆಗೆ ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿರುವ ಪ್ರಸಂಗಗಳು ದಿನಚರಿಯ ಮಾತಾಗಿದೆ. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿತವಾಗಿರುವ ಅಡಿಕೆ ಬೆಳೆಯುವವರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘವು ಕೆಲಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಈ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸಿದ್ದರೂ ಪೂರ್ಣ ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟುವಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರಭಾವ ಬೀರುವುದಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಡಿಕೆ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಹತೋಟಿ ಹಾಗೂ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲು ಈ ಮೊದಲೇ ಸೂಚಿತವಾಗಿರುವ ಮಾರ್ಕೆ-ಟಿಂಗ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಒಂದೇ ಸಮರ್ಥವಿದ್ದರೂ ಅದು ಇನ್ನೂ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಕೂಡಲೇ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಬೋರ್ಡನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಪ್ಪನವರು.

4 ಪೈರು ಕಟಾವಿನ ಕಾಲದಿಂದಾಗಿ ಈವರೆಗೆ ಮೇಲಿಂದಮೇಲೆ ಅಕಾಲಿಕ ಮಳೆಯ ಅನಾಹುತದಿಂದ ಬಹುಭಾಗ ಧಾನ್ಯವು ಕೆಟ್ಟುಹೋಗಿರುವುದು ಸಹಜವಿದೆಯಾದರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಮುಗ್ಗಲು ಭತ್ತವನ್ನು ಕೊಂಡುಕೊಳ್ಳಕೂಡದೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮ ಡಿಪೋಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯು ಮೊದಲೆ ಧಾರಣೆವಾಸಿಗಳು ಅತೃಪ್ತಿಕರವಾಗಿರುವ ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ರೈತನಿಗೆ ಘಾಯದ ಮೇಲೆ ಬರೆ ಎಳೆ-ದಂತಾಗಿದೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಾರದೆಂದು ನಿರಾಕರಿಸುವ ರೈತನ ಬಹುಭಾಗ ಮುಗ್ಗಲು ಧಾನ್ಯದ ವರಿಯವಸಾನವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸುವಂತಾಗಲಿ ತತ್ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊರತೆಯಾಗಬಹುದಾದ ಕಾಳುಗಳ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯನ್ನಾಗಲೀ ಬಗೆಹರಿಸುವಂತಿಲ್ಲ. ದೂರದೃಷ್ಟಿ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಈ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ತೀವ್ರ ಪ್ರತಿಭಟಿಸುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಕೂಡಲೇ ರದ್ದಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೆಟ್ಟುಹೋದ ಭತ್ತವನ್ನೂ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಭತ್ತದ ಬೆಲೆಗೇ ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಶ್ಲಾಘಿಸುತ್ತದೆ

ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು, ಯಣ್ಣೆಕೊಪ್ಪದ ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನಪ್ಪ ಗೌಡ್ರು, ಕೆ. ಜಿ ಒಡೆಯರ್.

5 ಹಾಲಿ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಆಹಾರ ಜಿನಸಿಗಳ ಮಾರಾಟದ ಡಿಪೋ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳು ಬಹಳ ಲೋಪದೋಷಗಳಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿವೆ. ಇದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕೇಳಿಬರುತ್ತಿರುವ "ಸಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ; ತಮಗಿರುವ ಪರಿಮಿತಿಗಿಂತಲೂ ಕಮ್ಮಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ; ಮಾಲಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಬೆಲೆಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ" ವಗೈರೆ ದೂರುಗಳೇ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಯಾಗಿವೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಪುಕಾರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿರುವುದು ಡಿಪೋ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರ ಲೋಪಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ ಡಿಪೋಗಳ ರಚನಾಕ್ರಮದ ದೋಶಗಳೇ ಕಾರಣವಾಗಿವೆ. ಡಿಪೋಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಶ್ಯವಾದ ಬಂಡವಾಳವು ಹಳ್ಳಿಯ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಗೆ ಮೀರಿದ್ದಾಗಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ-

ಗಳ ಹಣ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಲಾನುಕೂಲಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಅವಲಂಬಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ ಡಿಪೋ ಚಾಲಕನು ಸಾಮುಗ್ರಿಗಳ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಕ್ಕೆ ತಗಲುವ ಪ್ರತಿಸಲದ ಖರ್ಚು ಮತ್ತು ತನ್ನ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ದವರಿಂದ ಭರಣವಾಗಲವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲದಾಗ ಕಾನೂನಿಗೆ ವಿರೋಧವಾದರೂ ಜನಗಳನ್ನೇ ಅವಲಂಬಿಸ ಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಹೀಗಿದ್ದು ಗೊತ್ತಾದ ಕಾಲ ಮತ್ತು ಗೊತ್ತಾದ ಬೆಲೆಗೆ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯ ಜಿನಸಿಗಳು ದೊರೆಯದಿರುವುದು ಸ್ವಾಭಾವಿಕವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರ ನಿವಾರಣೋಪಾಯವಾಗಿ ಇಂಥ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಖಾಸಗಿ ಆಡಳಿತ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪಕ್ಕಾ ಶಾಖೆಗಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿ ರೇಷನ್ ಕಾರ್ಡುಗಳ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಹೆಚ್. ಎಲ್. ವೀರಭದ್ರಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು

6 ಜಮೀನು ಖಾತೆದಾರರು ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಜಂಗಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಟಾವನ್ನು ರಿಯಾಯ್ತಿ ಹಾಸಲಿನಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅರ್ಹತೆಯುಳ್ಳವರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ದರ್ಜೆಯಲ್ಲಿರಬಹುದಾದ ಖಾತೆದಾರರಲ್ಲದ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈ ಸವಲತ್ತು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಖಾತೆ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಈ ರೈತ ವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೂ ಇದೇ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಒದಗಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಕೇಳುತ್ತದೆ

ವೀರಭದ್ರಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು

7 ಹಾಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಫಸಲು ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜಮೀನು ಖಾತೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬಂದೂಕು ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಖುದ್ದು ಕಷ್ಟಪಟ್ಟು ಫಸಲು ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಗೇಣಿದಾರನಿಗೆ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಗೇಣಿದಾರನು ಬೆಳೆದ ಫಸಲು ಕಾಡು ಮೃಗಗಳ ಹಾವಳಿಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕು ತುಂಬಾ ನಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೀಡಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈ ಹಾನಿಯನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಲು ಜಮೀನು ಸಾಗುವಳಿದಾರನಿಗೂ ಯಾವ ಆತಂಕವೂ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಬಂದೂಕು ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕೆ. ಶಿವಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು

8 ಕಾನ್ಲೆಯು ನೂರಾರು ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಇದ್ದು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಗಡಿ ಸರಹದ್ದು ಗ್ರಾಮ ವಾಗಿ ಬಹುಭಾಗದ ಜನಗಳ ಸಂಚಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರವಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಬೀರೂರು-ತಾಳಗುಪ್ಪ ಟ್ರೈನ್ ಕಾನ್ಲೆ ಬಳಿ ಹಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ವೇಸೈಡ್ ಹಾಲ್ಟನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಪಕ್ಕಾ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಟ್ರಾಫಿಕ್ ಮೇನೇಜರ್‌ರವರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಣ್ಣಪ್ಪನವರು

9 ಬೀರೂರು-ತಾಳಗುಪ್ಪ ರೈಲು ಹಾಲಿ ಸಾಗರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ ಬಂದು ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ನಿಲ್ಲುವ ಬದಲು ತಾಳಗುಪ್ಪಾಕ್ಕೆ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಹೋಗಿ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ನಿಂತು, ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಹೊರಡುವಂತೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಟು ಆದಲ್ಲಿ ಜೋಗ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅನೇಕ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ

ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಹೊರಟು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮತ್ತು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಹೆಡ್ ಕ್ವಾರ್ಟರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ, ಕೋರ್ಟು ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ಮತ್ತು ವ್ಯಾಪಾರ ಉದ್ಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಪುನಹ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲವೇ ಅವರವರ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತಾದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಟ್ರಾಫಿಕ್ ಮೇನೇಜರ್‌ರವರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶಿವರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು

10 ಒಂದೂ ಸ್ಥಾನವು ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಮಂದಿರವನ್ನು ಪ್ರವೇಶಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಈ ಘಳಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಬಂಗಾಲ ಮತ್ತಿತರ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋಮುವಾರು ದ್ವೇಷ ಭಾವನೆಯಿಂದ ನಡೆದ ದುರ್ಘಟನೆಗಳಿಂದ ಇಡೀ ದೇಶವೇ ವ್ಯಾಕುಲಕ್ಕೀಡಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೋಮುವಾರು ದ್ವೇಷ ಭಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮೂಲ ಮಾಡಿ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಶಾಂತಿ, ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ, ಸೋದರ ಭಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಇದೇ ತಾ|| 1-1-47 ರಿಂದ ಪೂರ್ವ ಬಂಗಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾ ಗಾಂಧೀಜೀಯವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಈ ವೃದ್ಧಾಪ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲುನಡಿಗೆಯಿಂದ ಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗೆ, ಮನೆ ಮನೆಗೆ ಶಾಂತಿ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ಮುಖ ಮುಟ್ಟಿ ತಲ್ಪಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿರುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಇಡೀ ದೇಶವೇ ಬಾಪೂಜೀಯವರಿಗೆ ಚಿರ ಋಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಈ ಪವಿತ್ರ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಪೂಜೀಯವರು ಪೂರ್ಣ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಲೆಂದು ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಗಂಗಾಧರಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು

11 ಪೀಕು ಪಹಣೆಯ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡಿದ ಭತ್ತದ ಫಸಲು ಕಟಾವಿನ ಕಾಲದಿಂದಾಗಿ ಕಟಾವು ಮಾಡಿ ಬಣಿವೆ ಕೂಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಸಹಾ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡದೆ ವಿಶೇಷ ಮಳೆಯಾಗಿ ಫಸಲು ತುಂಬ ನಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೀಡಾಗಿರುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಧಾನ್ಯದ ಬಹು ಭಾಗವು ಕೆಟ್ಟುಹೋಗಿರುವುದು ಎಲ್ಲರ ಗಮನವನ್ನೂ ಸೆಳೆಯುತಕ್ಕ ಅಂಶವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ಫಸಲು ಪಹಣೆಯ ಅಂದಾಜಿನ ಮೇರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ನಿಯುಕ್ತ ಮಾಡಿದಷ್ಟು ಧಾನ್ಯವನ್ನು ರೈತನು ಪೂರೈಕೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗದಿರುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಅದೇ ಫಸಲು ಪಹಣೆಯ ಮೇರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಧಾನ್ಯ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು ಮೋಸಹೋಗುವ ಸಂಭವವಿದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿ ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ಧಾನ್ಯದ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡಿ ರೈತನು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದ ಧಾನ್ಯದ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಭವಿಷ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಬಹುದಾದ ಧಾನ್ಯದ ಕೊರತೆಯನ್ನು ನಿವಾರಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಸರಿಯಾದ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಸೂಚಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಮಾಗಡಿ ಚನ್ನವೀರಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು

12 ಅನೇಕ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಕ್ಕೂ, ವ್ಯಾಪಾರ ಉದ್ಯಮಗಳ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೂ ಅನಾನುಕೂಲವಾಗಿರುವುದನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿ, ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಕಾನ್ಲೆ ಬಳಿ ವರದಾ ನದಿಗೆ ಒಂದು

ಸೇತುವೆಯನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸುವಂತೆ ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್ ಇಲಾಖಾ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳವರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ.

ಮಾಗಡಿ ಚನ್ನವೀರಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು

13 ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಿಗೂ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಲೈಟಿನ ಸೌಕರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸೈದೂರು ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು

14 ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ರೈತ ವರ್ಗದವರಾದ "ದೀವರು" ಎಂಬ ಕೋಮಿನವರು ಖಾಲಿ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ಪಂಗಡದವರ (Backward Class) ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟದ್ದು ಯಾವ ಸುಧಾರಣೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾಶವೂ ಇವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಬೀಳದೆ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ, ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿಪ್ರೆಸ್ಡ್ ಕ್ಲಾಸ್‌ಸವರಿಗಿಂತಲೂ ಹೀನಾವಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಕೋಮಿನವರಿಗಿರುವ "ಹಳೇಪೈಕ" "ಬಗನೆ ದೀವ" ಎಂಬ ಹೆಸರೇ ಸೂಚಕವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಪಂಗಡದವರನ್ನು ಡಿಪ್ರೆಸ್ಡ್ ಕ್ಲಾಸ್ ತರಹೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ, ವಿಶೇಷ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿ, ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಹಚ್ಚುವ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತದೆ.

ಹೆಚ್. ಎಲ್. ವೀರಭದ್ರಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು

ಗಜಾನನ ಪ್ರೆಸ್, ಸಾಗರ;

15. ರೈತರು ಬ್ಲಾಕ್ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ಟುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹಾರ ದವಸಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಾಗ ವಿನಾ: ಉಳ್ಳದ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಗ್ಗಿಯ ಅಚ್ಚನ್ನಾಯ ವಸೂಲಿಗೆ ಅವರುಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೇಸುಗಳನ್ನು ದಾಖಲು ಮಾಡುವುದನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಖಂಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

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16. ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಸುಧಾರಣೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರು ತಾ 8.1.47 ನೇ ದಿವಸ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಲಮೇಷನ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ನಿರಾಶೆ ಪಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದರ ಈ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಲಮೇಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸುವ ಸೂಚನೆ ಕೂಡ ಕಂಡುಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯಾಗದ ಹೊರತು ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯು ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸುಧಾರಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಮನಗಂಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾದ ಯಾವ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯನ್ನೂ ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಒಪ್ಪುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದೂ ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅತಿ ಜಾಗ್ರತೆಯಾಗಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯಾದ ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸುವಂತೆ ದಿವಾನರು ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರಿಗೆ ಸಲಹೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಆಗ್ರಹಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸ್ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಗೆ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಹೋರಾಟಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ತನ್ನ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಬೆಂಬಲವನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಲಮೇಷನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳು ಕಾದು ನೋಡಿ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ನಂತರ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಗೆ ನೇರವಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಮುಖಂಡರುಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ.

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Copy of the letter No. SB.86/46-47 dated 11-1-47 from the Dist. Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, Bangalore to the - Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Sub:- SITUATION AT CHANNAPATNA.

In continuation of my special report of even No. dated 9-1-47 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the activities at Channapatna Town and in the neighbouring villages are normal. - Almost all the shops are open except very few Hindu shops whose owners being away from the place, are yet closed. Business is gradually - taking its usual course. Carts carrying commodities are coming - into Channapatna Town in small numbers.

Final report in Cr.No.44/46 of Channapatna North Station was - presented to the court on 9-1-47. One more accused by name Nannesab, wanted in the general rioting case, ie., Cr.No.31/46 was apprehended and produced before the Special First Class Magistrate who remanded him to the Magesterial custody. The other cases are under investigation and attempts are being made to complete them at an early date and also to apprehend the absconding accused persons as far as possible.

On 10-1-47 Messrs.G.V.Ramachar and Shankara Rao, Advocates, - perhaps engaged by the Mysore State Hindumahasabha, appeared before the court of the Special First Class Magistrate on behalf of the - Hindu accused persons and presented an application praying for their release on bail. The Court has posted the case to 13-1-47 to hear - arguments on both the sides and pass orders. Prosecuting Police - Inspector Mr.N.T.Raju has been asked to appear before the court on that day and to oppose this bail application and also the bail application already presented for the Mohameddan accused persons.

My confidential enquiries at Channapatna have disclosed that among Hindus, local Dasabanajigars and Mr. Puttaswamy Gowda and his followers among Gangadikars have formed one party and other Gangadikars headed by Messrs.V.Venkatappa, Masti Gowda and others into another party. Similarly among muslims two parties have been formed particularly in Diara community, the party headed by Mr. Mumtaz and Hayath Khan and another party headed by Abdul Kareem, Hussain Sab and others after the occurrence of the recent disturbances. Among these pa-rties, Party leaders Messrs. V.Venkatappa, Masti Gowda, Mumtaz and Hayathkhan are favouring each other, and the other parties headed by Mr. Puttaswamy

Puttaswamy Gowda, L.C. Srinivasaiah, Kareem and others are favouring each other, mostly due to the local politics of the Municipality. There is information that Messrs. Mumtaz, Masti Gowda and others are ~~fixing~~ trying to bring a resolution of No Confidence in the Municipal Presidentship of Mr. L.C. Srinivasiah and few other candidates of the Municipality in a meeting which is going to be held on 31-1-47. The aim of this party is to see that they get an upper hand in the Municipality and not the Dasabanagigars and their followers.

There is also information that Messrs. V.Venkatappa, Masti Gowda and some others are trying to get a compromise in the cases of recent disturbances among themselves in private, but so far they have not yet succeeded. They may approach the Congress President and the Muslim League President to use their influence and they (Presidents) may attempt to see that a compromise is brought about. Activities of all these parties are being very closely watched.

As feelings though outwardly appear to be normal I am afraid that due to the internal politics of the parties at the place, there is every scope for the developments leading to some unpleasant incidents at Channapatna and hence it is desirable to continue the existing Police and Military force for a few more days, at the place. Police and Military patrol are being carried on as usual.

All the Forces, both Military and the P.R.P., have been protected against Plague prevailing at the place.

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No. SB. 292/46-47 Bangalore, dated 13th January 1947.

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Sd/- for Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Sub for perusal
Business in Channapatna town is reported to be taking its usual course.
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(Chief Secy)
16/1/47

Report No.SB.137/46-47 dated 11th January 1947 of the Dist. Supdt. of Police, Bangalore District.

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COMMUNAL TENSION AT CHOWDESWARAHALLI, CLOSEPET TQ.

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In continuation of my special report on the above subject I have the honour to state that the situation at Chowdeswarahalli, Closepet Taluk, and its surrounding villages are calm and the villagers of these parts are attending to their normal work as usual. The Police arrangement made at Chowdeswarahalli are being continued to prevent recurrence.

The important leaders of Hindus and Muslims were contacted by the Deputy Commissioner, Sub-Division Officer and myself. A Peace Committee has been formed with the important leaders of both the communities of Chowdeswarahalli and surrounding villages of Kutakal Hobli, where Muslims are living in minority. All of them were suitably advised to keep the rowdy elements under their control and also they were apprised of their responsibility in maintaining peace and order in the villages and also to look after the welfare of the minority community.

The Deputy Commissioner and the Sub Division Officer having taken into consideration the loss caused due to fire mischief on 31-12-46 granted a compensation of Rs.25/- to Messrs: Oosman Beig, Razack Sab, Md. Sab, Yusoof Sab and Razack Sab, and Rs.15/- to one Siddappa, son of Motappa, on 3-1-47.

Kutkal Hobli villagers had mustered at Kutkal and the Hobli Peace Conference was held on 8-1-47 in which villagers were advised to maintain law and order and to live peacefull and socially as they were hitherto living and not to give room for scare.

As regards the burning of thatched sheds and attempt to other houses, complaints have been registered in Closepet - Kasaba Station as Crime Nos.64 and 65/46-47 and the same are under investigation. As regards the cutting up of Soapnut creepers at Kutkal, complaint was registered as Cr.No.67/46-47 by the Closepet Police and so far 19 persons were arrested and released on bail (being bailable section). Charge-sheet in

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this case will be presented to the Court shortly.

Armed Force and Civil Police are camping at Shanbhoganahally at present and are patrolling in the surrounding villages to maintain peace and order."

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.
(in-charge).

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Subd for perusal.
The situation at Shanbhoganahally and adjoining villages in the [illegible] Taluk have been reported. The situation is reported to be calm.

14/1/47

Chief Secy)

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19/1/47

Report No.SB.63/46-47 of the Dist. Supdt. of Police,
Shimoga District, Shimoga.

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"I have the honour to state that it is reported that the Non-Gazetted Officers of Shimoga Town met in the Karnataka Sangh Hall on the morning of 5-1-1947 and had an informal talk. - Messrs: Sirsi Lakshmana Rao, Clerk, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Rama Sastry, Accountant, Office of the Conservator of Forests, and C.Narayana Rao, Head Clerk, II Magistrate's Court, are learnt to have spoken on the occasion about the hardships of the Non-Gazetted Officers and their inadequate pay in these hard days and expressed that it is not sufficient to make both ends meet and as such the necessity of of raising their pay.

After elaborate discussions it was resolved that-

(1) the pay of the non-graduates should be fixed at Rs.50-4-90-5-150 and

(2) that of graduates at Rs.80-5-100 to Rs.250/-;

(3) requesting for grant of Interim relief of Rs.100/- or two months pay whichever is greater,

& (4) requesting for the enhancement of Dearness allowance by 50%.

It was also suggested to increase the rate of Income-tax and introduction of other special taxes to meet the additional expenditure that may be incurred in this behalf.

It was also resolved that Mr.B.N.Shankarappa, Food Inspector, Shimoga, be appointed as Convenor and that he be authorised to carry on further correspondence.

They have also decided to form a Non-Gazetted Officers' Association in this District.

About 35 officials (non-gazetted) of the Revenue Department, Food Department, Forest Department, P.W.D. and Audit Department had participated.

It is also further learnt that this was arranged to take the opinion of the Non-Gazetted Officers in pursuance of the letter received from the Secretary, Office of the Committee for Revision of Salaries, Bangalore, requesting for suggestions.

The Association has not yet been formed.

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Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.
(in-charge).

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Submitted for perusal.

Particulars connected with the formation of a non-Gazetted officers Assn. in Shimoga as a result of an enquiry by the Committee for Revision of Salaries have been reported.

Chief Secy)

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No.C.C. 63 /46-47.

Mr.N.S.Hirannayya, M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.
Dated Shimoga, the 15th November 1946.

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH
No. 3231

Dear Mr. Vedavyasachar,

I write to state that it has been reported by the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga District, that there is information that Basavannappa (Sowcar) of Issur Village, who is the chief culprit in Issur Disturbances Case is still alive and that he attended the recent Congress Session at Bangalore. Details of whereabouts of this person are stated to be not known. The individual is reported to have met some of his friends at the Congress Session at Bangalore. Confidential enquiries are being made in this behalf and a further report will be sent in due course.

Yours truly,
[signature]

V.Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

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Report No.SB.132/46-47 dated 10th January 1947 from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore.

I have the honour to state that the Inspector of Police, Nelamangala Taluk, reports that on the morning of 9/1/1947, some of the Hindu boys of the High School of Nelamangala wanted to sing "Vande Matharam" at about 11 a.m. before entering into the class rooms and that the Head Master of the school did not allow the boys to sing the said song etc. It is stated that the boys are dissatisfied and attended the classes without offering prayers. The obstruction to sing "Vande Mataram" at the school during prayers has caused some sensation among students of Nelamangala High School. Developments are being closely watched.

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No.SB. [illegible] Bangalore, dated 11th January 1947.

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Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore. (In-charge).

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Report dated 11th January 47 of the Inspector of Police, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore District.

Subject:- Singing of "Vandemataram Song" by the students of the Nelamangala High School.

On 10-1-47, the boys attended the classes without prayers and it is ascertained from the Head-Master and the Asst.Masters that the boys agreed to sing the usual prayer songs and national-anthem during the prayer hours and not "Vandemataram" and there was no development. The classes went on quietly.

This (11-1-47) morning as usual, they collected for prayers in front of the High School and some Hindu boys wanted permission to sing "Vandemataram" and when the Head-Master refused permission the Hindu boys went away from the school, premises and sang "Vandemataram" and then went to their classes. The Head-Master told the boys that there would be no prayers hereafter if they sing "Vandemataram" and that he has no objection to sing the usual prayer song the students are are attending to their classes.

It is also learnt that a muslim student went to the Head-Maste and informed him that in case "Vandemataram" is sung, their parents have asked them to stay away etc., I have directed the Sub-Inspector to watch further developments closely.

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No.S.B.176/46-47. Bangalore dated 13th Jany.47.

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Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.
(In-charge)

Subd for perusal.
Events connected with the singing of "Vandemataram Song" by the students of the Nelamangala High School have been reported.
(Chief Secy)

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S.B. No. 3/46-47.

Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields,
Champion Reefs, Dated, 8th January 1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District,
Kolar.

I. Last evening Mr. K.R. Madhava Rao (General Secretary of the Mysore State Congress, Bangalore) accompanied by ~~my~~ Mr. K.S. Kumaran (Working Committee member of the Mysore State Congress and the Secretary of the Mysore State Labour Federation) arrived here from Bangalore. They stayed for the night in the Congress office, II Cross Road, Robertsonpet.

It is gathered that the object of Mr. Madhava Rao's visit is to review the situation on the Fields, in the light of the report which had been submitted to the Mysore Congress by Mr. K.S. Kumaran in connexion with the recent disturbances.

This morning Messrs. Madhava Rao, Kumaran, Kannan and Ramu visited the affected places during the disturbances on 3rd and 4th November 1946 at Andersonpet, Champion Reefs and Marikuppam and had talks with the families of those who died in the Police firing on 4-11-46. They returned to Robertsonpet at 1 P.M. and are staying in the house of Mr. H.R. Jaichand Bapnah (President of the K.G.F. Congress Committee).

II. This morning printed leaflets in Tamil were distributed among the workers of Champion Reefs and Mysore Mines. A printed leaflet is enclosed. Its translation is given below :-

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JAI HIND

ALLAH HO AKBAR VANDE MATARAM.

A request to the workers of K.G.F.
A warning to the Executive of the Champion Reef Labour Association - A request to the workers of Champion and Marikuppam.

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1. Representatives of labour. What is the amoun xx of subscriptions which you collected for the past 2 years? What is the income and expenditure?

2. In the meanwhile, where is Rs. 6000/-? which was collected at the rate of Rs. 1/- from each workers from the 6000 workers, for the convenience of the workers representativ and of the workers? In whose possession is this money? Can its expenditure be made known to all?

3. It is understood that the 4 annas collected from each workers on 23-12-46 has been used to pay Rs. 10/- and Rs. 15/- to each of the workers who for party factions participatedin the rioting. Was the collection spent with the permission and consent of the workers?

4. What is the amount collected for the welfare of the workers from the outside places? Have the workers any claim over it? If so, where is that money? And in whose possession is it?

5. If the subscriptions which are going to be collected in the future for the welfare of labour are to xxxxx be given in tens and fifteens for those who participate in fights or disputes which arise by reason of party differences among workers themselves, then when disputes occur between the workers and the managements in future, which xx money could they (workers) use to obtain and achieve victory?

Therefore we request you to consider the above questions and disclose justly the details of the monies collected and spent; stop the extortion of money from workers and to behave yourselves in a proper and just manner in the future.

Thus (we are)
Workers of Champion Reefs desirous of the growth of the Labour Association.

Dinakara Press, Ambur, 7-1-1947   C. 1000.

It is gathered that Mr. J.C.Adimoolam (Draughtsman, Champion Reefs Mines) who is the Secretary of the Scheduled Caste Federation, K.G.F. arranged for the issue of the leaflets.

III. This morning two unsigned Tamil manuscript posters with the photos of Mr. K.S.Vasan were found pasted in two places near the Fitting Shop, Champion Reefs. Their tanslation is given below :-

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(i) The heroic lion served with externment order walked 45 miles and has reached Kuppam.

Expect Vasan at Budagur meeting on 12-1-1947.

Where are your grades and wages?

Until the hero who will not fear even though lions and tigers attack him and who has protected the labourers who were slaves for the past 60 years returns, we do not want a new Secretary. It is enough if Alexander acts till he returns.

(ii)

" LONG LIVE RED FLAG " " LONG LIVE ~~RED FLAG~~ Vasan "

For over 60 years we the labourers on K.G.F. have been under the cruel domination of the White Capitalists We have been sucked and enfeebled. But this misery ~~xxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ cannot be tolerated any longer. Our leader K.S.Vasan will be coming soon into our midst, we will have our beloved Vasan again. BE UNITED. REMAIN UNITED. Until he comes into our fold we must remain watchful and careful about our enemies (the Police) and till then, comrade Alexander, should carry on the work of our Association, as Secretary and none else.

Note that there is a meeting to be held at Soodagoor on the 12th Sunday, where our beloved comrades and leaders Vasan and Govindan will speak.

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IV. It is reported by the Kuppam Police that Messrs. K.S.Vasan and V.M.Govindan who were deported from Mysore State arrived at Kuppam (Chittoor District) on 7-1-47 by 4-30 p.m. train and they are staying there in the house of Mr. A.P.Vajravelu Chetty (President of the Mysore Mine Labour Association and an externee from K.G.F.).

V. Last night Issac Manikyam (Vice President of the Champion Reefs Labour Association) and Alexander (Clerk in the same ~~xxxx~~ Association Office) went to Kuppam by train to see Messrs. K.S.Vasan and V.M.Govindan and returned to K.G.F. this morning.

VI. On the application of the Welfare Officer, Central Welfare Committee, K.G.F. and after discussion with him, permission ~~x~~ to hold the Annual Mines and Inter Mines Sports in Oorgaum, Nandydroog, Champion Reefs and Mysore Mines Grounds from 6-1-1947 onwards was given by me on 3-1-1947.

The sports commenced on 6-1-47 in the Jerky ground,

Oorgaum Mine. Mr. D.H. Rowe (Chief Engineer, Oorgaum Mine) was in charge of the sports for Oorgaum Mine to be conducted for 5 days - 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 11th instant.

Yesterday some competitors urged for the increase of the prizes and their value. Their representation was rejected. Yesterday afternoon several workers had gathered at the Jerky Ground to see the sports. Some of the persons taking part in the sports acted roughly and there were indications of trouble.

As the behaviour of the workers gathering as well as of the competitors was found to be unsatisfactory, Mr. J.W. Morgan (Superintendent of Champion Reefs and Oorgaum Mines) and Mr. D.H.Rowe discussed with me this morning about the desirability of continuing the sports as scheduled, not only in Oorgaum Mine but also in the other three Mines, under the atmosphere now prevailing in K.G.F.

In consultation with them, the permission which had been given has been withdrawn.

Thus there were no sports this afternoon.

Sd/- A.Rangaswami Iyengar,

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore for information.

A Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

ஜெய் ஹிந்த்!

அல்லாஹு அக்பர்!

வந்தே மாதரம்!!

தங்க வயல் தொழிலாளர்களுக்கோர் அறிவிப்பு.

சாம்பியன் ரீப் சங்க நிர்வாகஸ்தர்களுக்கு எச்சரிக்கை

சாம்பியன், மாரிகுப்பம் தொழிலாளரின் சிந்தனைக்கோர்

வேண்டுகோள்.

1. தொழிலாள பிரதிநிதிகளே! நீங்கள் கடந்த இரண்டு வருடமாக வசூலித்த சந்தாப் பணத்தொகை எவ்வளவு? அதின் வரவு சிலவு கணக்கு என்ன?

2. இதற்கிடையில் பிரதிநிதிகளின் அநுகூலத்திற்காகவும், தொழிலாளர்களின் அநுகூலத்திற்காகவும், ஆள் ஒன்றுக்கு 1. ரூபா வீதம் 6000. தொழிலாளரிடம் வசூலித்த ரூபா 6000. எங்கே? யார் பொறுப்பில் இருக்கிறது? அதின் சிலவை வெளியிட முடியுமா?

3. 23—12—46-ல் 0—4—0 வீதம் வசூலித்த பணத்தை கட்சி பேதவால் சண்டையிட்ட சோணகிரிகளுக்கு தலா ரூபா 10, 15 வீதம் கொடுத்ததாக கேள்வி. அதை தொழிலாளர்களின் அநுமதியின் பேரில் விநியோகம் செய்தீர்களா?

4. தொழிலாளர் நலங்கருதி வெளியூர் மூலம் வசூலித்த பணம் எவ்வளவு? அது தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு உரிமையுடையதா? அப்படியாயின் அப்பணம் எங்கே? யார் வசம் இருக்கிறது.

5. தொழிலாளர் நலங்கருதி வசூலிக்கும் பணத்தை இனி ஏற்படவிருக்கும் தொழிலாளவர்க போராட்டத்திற்கு சம்மதப்படாத கட்சி பேத போராட்டத்தில் இதே போல் தலா ரூபா 10, 15, கொடுத்து விட்டால், எதிர்காலத்தில் ஏற்படப்போகும் தொழிலாளி, முதலாளி வர்கப் போராட்டத்தின்போது எந்த பணத்தை கொண்டு தொழிலாளர் வெற்றி பெறுவது?

ஆகவே மேற்கண்ட கேள்விகளை நன்கு பரிசீலனை செய்து, தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு ஞாயமான முறையில் எடுத்துக் காட்டி இனியும், தொழிலாளரின் பண சுரண்டலை தகர்த்து நேர்மையாகவும் நீதியாகவும் நடக்கக் கேட்டுக்கொள்ளுகிறோம்.

இப்படிக்கு

தொழிற்சங்க வளர்ச்சியை கருதும்

தொழிலாளிகள் சாம்பியன் ரீப்ஸ்.

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No.S.B.2/46-47. Dated Bangalore 9th January 47.

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S.B. No. 333/46-47.

Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields,
Champion Reefs, Dated, 8th January 1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. Last evening Mr. K.R. Madhava Rao (General Secretary of the Mysore State Congress, Bangalore) accompanied by Mr. K.S. Kumaran (Working Committee member of the Mysore State Congress and the Secretary of the Mysore State Labour Federation) arrived here from Bangalore. They stayed for the night in the Congress office, II Cross Road, Robertsonpet.

It is gathered that the object of Mr. Madhava Rao's visit is to review the situation on the Fields, in the light of the report which had been submitted to the Mysore Congress by Mr. K.S. Kumaran in connexion with the recent disturbances.

This morning Messrs. Madhava Rao, Kumaran, Kannan and Ramu visited the affected places during the disturbances on 3rd and 4th November 1946 at Andersonpet, Champion Reefs and Marikuppam and had talks with the families of those who died in the Police firing on 4-11-46. They returned to Robertsonpet at 1 P.M. and are staying in the house of Mr. H.R. Jaichand Bapnah (President of the K.G.F. Congress Committee).

II. This morning printed leaflets in Tamil were distributed among the workers of Champion Reefs and Mysore Mines. A printed leaflet is enclosed. Its translation is given below :-

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JAI HIND

ALLAH HO AKBAR VANDE MATARAM.

A request to the workers of K.G.F.
A warning to the Executive of the Champion Reef Labour Association - A request to the workers of Champion and Marikuppam.

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1. Representatives of labour: What is the amount of subscriptions which you collected for the past 2 years? What is the income and expenditure?

2. In the meanwhile, where is Rs. 6000/-? which was collected at the rate of Rs. 1/- from each workers from the 6000 workers, for the convenience of the workers representatives and of the workers? In whose possession is this money? Can its expenditure be made known to all?

3. It is understood that the 4 annas collected from each workers on 23-12-46 has been used to pay Rs. 10/- and Rs. 13/- to each of the workers who for party factions participated in the rioting. Was the collection spent with the permission and consent of the workers?

4. What is the amount collected for the welfare of the workers from the outside places? Have the workers any claim over it? If so, where is that money? And in whose possession is it?

5. If the subscriptions which are going to be collected in the future for the welfare of labour are to be given in tens and fifteens for those who participate in fights or disputes which arise by reason of party differences among workers themselves, then when disputes occur between the workers and the managements in future, which money could they (workers) use to obtain and achieve victory?

Therefore we request you to consider the above questions and disclose justly the details of the monies collected and spent; stop the extortion of money from workers and to behave yourselves in a proper and just manner in the future.

Thus (we are)
Workers of Champion Reefs desirous of the growth of the Labour Association.

Dinakara Press, Ambur, 7-1-1948 C. 1000.

It is gathered that Mr. J.C.Adimoolam (Draughtsman, Champion Reefs Mines) who is the Secretary of the Scheduled Caste Federation, K.G.F. arranged for the issue of the leaflets.

III. This morning two unsigned Tamil manuscript posters with the photos of Mr. K.S.Vasan were found pasted in two places near the Fitting Shop, Champion Reefs. Their tanslation is given below :-

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(i) The heroic Lion served with externment order walked 45 miles and has reached Kuppam.

Expect Vasan at Budagur meeting on 12-1-1947.

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Where are your grades and wages?

Until the hero who will not fear even though lions and tigers attack him and who has protected the labourers who were slaves for the past 60 years returns, we do not want a new Secretary. It is enough if Alexander acts till he returns.

(ii)

" LONG LIVE RED FLAG " " LONG LIVE RED FLAG "

For over 60 years we the labourers on K.G.F.s have been under the cruel domination of the White Capitalists. We have been sucked and enfeebled. But this misery will be xxxxxxxxxxxxx cannot be tolerated any longer. Our leader K.S.Vasan will be coming soon into our midst, we will have our beloved Vasan again. BE UNITED. REMAIN UNITED. Until he comes into our fold we must remain watchful and careful about our enemies (the Police) and till then, comrade Alexander, should carry on the work of our Association, as Secretary and none else.

Note that there is a meeting to be held at Boodagoor on the 12th Sunday, where our beloved comrades and leaders Vasan and Govindan will speak.

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IV. It is reported by the Kuppam Police that Messrs. K.S.Vasan and V.M.Govindan who were deported from Mysore State arrived at Kuppam (Chittoor District) on 7-1-47 by 4-30 p.m. train and they are staying there in the house of Mr. A.P.Vajravelu Chetty (President of the Mysore Mine Labour Association and an externee from K.G.F.).

V. Last night Isaac Manikyam (Vice President of the Champion Reefs Labour Association) and Alexander (Clerk in the same Association Office) went to Kuppam by train to see Messrs. K.S.Vasan and V.M.Govindan and returned to K.G.F. this morning.

VI. On the application of the Welfare Officer, Central Welfare Committee, K.G.F. and after discussion with him, permission to hold the Annual Mines and Inter Mines Sports in Oorgaum, Nandydroog, Champion Reefs and Mysore Mines Grounds from 6-1-1947 onwards was given by me on 3-1-1947.

The sports commenced on 6-1-47 in the Jerky ground,

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Oorgaum Mine. Mr. D.H. Rowe (Chief Engineer, Oorgaum Mine) was in charge of the sports for Oorgaum Mine to be conducted for 5 days - 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 11th instant.

Yesterday some competitors urged for the increase of the prizes and their value. Their representation was rejected. Yesterday afternoon several workers had gathered at the Jerky Ground to see the sports. Some of the persons taking part in the sports acted roughly and there were indications of trouble.

As the behaviour of the workers gathering as well as of the competitors was found to be unsatisfactory, Mr. J.W. Morgan (Superintendent of Champion Reefs and Oorgaum Mines) and Mr. D.H. Rowe discussed with me this morning about the desirability of continuing the sports as scheduled, not only in Oorgaum Mine ~~but also in the other three Mines,~~ under the atmosphere now prevailing in K.G.F.

In consultation with them, the permission which had been given has been withdrawn.

Thus there were no sports this afternoon.

A. Rangaswamy Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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ஜெய் ஹிந்த்!

அல்லாஹு அக்பர்!

வந்தே மாதரம்!!

தங்க வயல் தொழிலாளர்களுக்கோர் அறிவிப்பு.

சாம்பியன் ரீப் சங்க நிர்வாகஸ்தர்களுக்கு எச்சரிக்கை
சாம்பியன், மாரிகுப்பம் தொழிலாளரின் சிந்தனைக்கோர்

வேண்டுகோள்.

1. தொழிலாள பிரதிநிதிகளே! நீங்கள் கடந்த இரண்டு வருடமாக வசூலித்த சந்தாப் பணத்தொகை எவ்வளவு? அதின் வரவு சிலவு கணக்கு என்ன ?

2. இதற்கிடையில் பிரதிநிதிகளின் அநுகூலத்திற்காகவும், தொழிலாளர்களின் அநுகூலத்திற்காகவும், ஆள் ஒன்றுக்கு 1. ரூபா வீதம் 6000. தொழிலாளரிடம் வசூலித்த ரூபா 6000. எங்கே ? யார் பொறுப்பில் இருக்கிறது ? அதின் சிலவை வெளியிட முடியுமா ?

3. 23—12—46-ல் 0—4—0 வீதம் வசூலித்த பணத்தை கட்சி பேதமில்லாமல் சண்டையிட்ட சோணகிரிகளுக்கு தலா ரூபா 10, 15 வீதம் கொடுத்ததாக கேள்வி. அதை தொழிலாளர்களின் அநுமதியின் பேரில் விநியோகம் செய்தீர்களா ?

4. தொழிலாளர் நலங்கருதி வெளியூர் மூலம் வசூலித்த பணம் எவ்வளவு ? அது தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு உரிமையுடையதா ? அப்படியாயின் அப்பணம் எங்கே? யார் வசம் இருக்கிறது.

5. தொழிலாளர் நலங்கருதி வசூலிக்கும் பணத்தை இனி ஏற்படவிருக்கும் தொழிலாளவர்க போராட்டத்திற்கு சம்மதப்படாத கட்சி பேத போராட்டத்தில் இதே போல் தலா ரூபா 10, 15, கொடுத்து விட்டால், எதிர்காலத்தில் ஏற்படப்போகும் தொழிலாளி, முதலாளி வர்கப் போராட்டத்தின்போது எந்த பணத்தை கொண்டு தொழிலாளர் வெற்றி பெறுவது?

ஆகவே மேற்கண்ட கேள்விகளை நன்கு பரிசீலனை செய்து, தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு ஞாயமான முறையில் எடுத்துக் காட்டி இனியும், தொழிலாளரின் பண சுரண்டலை தகர்த்து நேர்மையாகவும் நீதியாகவும் நடக்கக் கேட்டுக்கொள்ளுகிறோம்.

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தொழிலாளிகள் சாம்பியன் ரீப்ஸ்.

தினகரா அச்சுக்கூடம், ஆம்பூர். 7—1—47 C. 1000.

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No. S.B. 261/46-47.
Special Report.

Office of the Dist. Supdt. of Polic
Mysore District, dated 14-1-47.

To

The District Magistrate,
Mysore District, Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that on 13-1-47 the Congress President, Mr. K.C.Reddy and the party including Mr. H.K.Kumaraswamy left to Nagarle village at 9 A.M. At Nagarle one Subbanna, a local congressite invited the President and the party for Tea. After tea a sum of Rs.51/- was presented by one Gurukar Puttananjappa. As usual he met some local ryots and advised them to leave off caste system and work for the unity of the masses.

Left Nagarle and reached Vidyapita, where the Secretary, Mr.Srinivasa Rao, Mysore State Adult Education, met the President and presented with fruits. The Secretary acquainted the President with the scheme of Adult Education.

Left Vidyapita at 11 A.M. and reached Badanaval. At Badanaval, one Siddiah gave a sum of Rs. 25/- to the President. He also visited the Badanaval Spinning Centre and appreciated the work. Some clothes were purchased at the stores. The President met some villagers and advised them to be more clean and to work for unity. He also gave them an example of the people in Europe and their mode of living.

At 12 Noon the party left Badanaval to Devanoor. The President was taken to one Javarappa's house and purse of Rs.101/- was presented. The President met the ryots in his house and ascertained to have explained to them as to how the other caste Hindus are looking after the Harijans and this kind of caste system should be discouraged among the people.

At 3.15 P.M. the party started to Nanjangud and on to Hullahalli. Reached the place at 5 P.M. One Rampur Linganniah took

took the Preisdent to his house and presented a purse of Rs.51/- The party left to Hanchipura on the way to Saragur. Reached Hanchipura at 7.30. P.M. and the President was received by one Veerabhadrappa, the Patel of the village and was presented with a sum of Rs.25/-

The President and the party reached Saragur at 10.P.M. and is camping in the house of one Appa, a local congressite. A purse of Rs.51/- was presented to the party.

II. The Congress President Mr. K.Changalaraya Reddy is expected to arrive in Mysore by 3 P.M. on 15-1-47. The local congress people have arranged to meet the President at the Hunsur Road Toll-gate and bring him to city. The Municipal Congress Party members have arranged a Tea party to the Congress President at their office in the evening.

Progress will be duly reported.

I have etc.,

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Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Mysore District.

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The Congress President's tour in the Mysore Dist. on the 13th instant has been reported

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Copy of the report dated 16-1-47 from an Officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore.

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Mr. A.G.Ramachandra Rao, General Secretary, - Mysore Congress, Bangalore City writes as follows in a letter dated 14-1-1947 to Mr. S.Nijalingappa, member of the Constituent Assembly, 12-B.Ferozshah Road, New Delhi.

"Our phone 2843 (Kataka) will be connected - with the Trunk phone for facilating our work with outside friends. Please therefore at your con- - venience, let us know your phone number as well as Shri Vallabhai Patel, Pandit Nehru, Jayanarayan Vyas, Pattabhi Sitaramiah and Acharya Kripalani."

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Tour Programme of the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug Distri from 20th January 1947 to 31st January 1947.

20-1-1947	Monday	Leave to Molakalmuru in the evening at 3 P.M. and halt at Hangal. Visit Chellakere on the way.
21-1-1947	Tuesday	Leave Hangal to Rampur in the morning. Huzur Jamabandy of the remaining villages of Molakamuru Taluk. Return to Hanagal in the evening and halt.
22-1-1947	Wednesday	Leave Hanagal in the morning 9 A.M. and on to Jagalur via Talak. Leave Jagalur in the afternoon and arrive at Davangere about 5 P.M
23-1-1947	Thursday	Halt at Davangere. Market Committee meeting at 2.00 P.M.
24-1-1947	Friday	Leave Davangere in the afternoon and on to Chitaldrug via Barmasagara and Sirigere, Chickajajur and Holalkere.
25-1-1947	Saturday	Head-quarters.
26-1-1947	Sunday	
27-1-1947	Monday	Chitaldrug to Doddasiddavvanahalli, Maradihalli, Babbur, and Marikanive and halt.
28-1-1947	Tuesday	Leave to Javanagondanahalli in the morning. Huzur Jamabandy of Javanagondanahalli Hobli and halt at Javanagondanahalli.
29-1-1947	Wednesday	Leave for Abbinahole in the morning. Huzuur Jamabandy of Dharmapura Hobli and the remaining villages of Kasaba Hobli. Halt at Abbinahole.
30-1-1947	Thursday	Huzur Jamabandy in the morning. Return to Chitaldrug in the evening.
31-1-1947.	Friday	Head-quarters.

Sd/- N. Puttarangaswamy,
Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

No. Fe 4232/46-7.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District,
Dated Chitaldrug, 18th January 1947.

Memo

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Puttarangaswamy 18/1

Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

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No.SB.341/46-47. Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 15th January 1947.

SUBMITTED TO THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DISTRICT, KOLAR.

I. This morning Printed leaflets in Urdu Published by the members of the Urdu Anjuman Association, Andersonpet, Kolar Gold Fields and printed at Akthar Press, Bangalore City were distributed among the Muslims in Andersonpet and Robertsonpet. Its translation is given below.

A request on behalf of those who suffered at Andersonpet.

Give relief to Widows, Orphans, and the homeless.

Water the plant, if you require flowers.

Muslim brothers,

You are fully aware of the incident on 3-11-1946 at Andersonpet. In that incident a young poor Muslim by name Syed Abdul Gaffoor was killed. This young man was going to some place to attend to his private affairs. You will really feel if you hear that the young man who was killed had married only about two and a half years ago. Now the wife of the deceased has left behind his aged mother who also a widow, his wife and his child. They are all in distress. There is none to take care of these three souls, but God.

Having regard to the principles of Islam, it is the bounden duty of every Muslim to help the poor. That poor lady after married life for only two and a half years has now become a widow. We have to make arrangements for her re-marriage and also for the maintenance of the old mother and the Child of the deceased.

In this world one should help his fellow-being. This is the true preaching of Islam. All Islamic brothers should consider this task as their own and help the Orphans and the distressed people.

To collect donations in this behalf , the members of the Urdu Anjuman Association would come to you. Extend your liberal contribution and win the blessings of Almighty for your good actions.

Members of the Urdu Anjuman Association.
Andersonpet, K.G.F.

Akthar Press,
Bangalore City.

II. Mr.T.Ramachandra (Ex-President of the Corgaum Mine Labour Association- 1943) arrived in Corgaum yesterday morning. After visiting the Corgaum Mine Labour Association office and talks with the Committee members, he left for Bangalore the same evening by train.

Mr.M.C.Narasimhan(Secretary of the K.G

Making Factory Labour Association) went to Kuppam last night by train and returned to K.G.F. this morning.

A. Rangaswamy Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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No.CC.1-148/46-47.

Office of the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City. 16th Jany. 1947.

From

M.V.Babu Reddy, Esq., B.A.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

A.C.Nirvani Gowda, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner & Dist.Magistrate,
Bangalore District, Bangalore

Sir,

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I have the honor to state that it is reported that a section of the Congress Leaders like Messrs.H.Siddiah, T.Siddlingiah and A.G.Bandi Gowda are canvassing opinion in the High Command to the effect that the Congress should not take notice of the Royal - Announcement as it was only a general one addressed to the public and has no relation to the memorandum submitted by them to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore. The Memorandum ~~reminds~~ remains still unacknowledged and it is in fitness of things that the Congress to save their face before the public should stick on to their original programme. Mr.K.T.Bashyam is continued to be critisized for his opinion on the Royal Announcement welcoming the same.

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Messrs.Kallur Subba Rao, member of the Madras Legislature and the Constituent Assembly, New Delhi and M.A.Parsuram Ex-Labour Leader, both externees from Mysore State passed through the City Railway Station last night from Hindupur via Bangalore to Madras. Their journey was only one of transit from Hindupur to Madras touching the State limits.

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Mr.A.Kaleswar Rao, Ex-Parlimentary Secretary, Madras, passed through Bangalore on the 14th inst., on his way to Madras from Hindupur. He visited the Congress Office and Mr.K.T.Bashyam. He gave a statement conveying his reactions on the Royal Message, and suggesting the withdrawal of the case against Mr.K.Hanumanthaiya and withdrawal of prohibitory Orders in the State as a sign of good augury for the future etc.

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Among those who watched the trial of Mr.K.Hanumanthiah yesterday before the Court of the Additional District Magistrate, where Messrs. K.T.Bashyam, B.S.Gupta, K.Shamaraja Iyengar, M.Keshawa Iyengar, T. Siddlingiah, Devrkondappa, B.S.Krishna Iyer, K.Ramaswamiah, P.Ramaswamy and others, Mr.Gupta was showing extra interest during the cross-examination of Prosecution Witnesses and suggested some points for the defence council to challenge the veracity of the witnesses.

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Mr.K.Changalraya Reddy is expected this evening from Mysore. He may address a meeting of the Local Congress Workers during the week-end. After the Working Committee Meeting, called for on the 22nd and 23rd inst., he intends going to New Delhi.

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The A.M.C.C. Sessions of the Mysore Congress is provisionaly fixed at Kolar about the first week of February 1947.

MUSLIM ACTIVITIES.

Mr. Hakim Syed Baker returned from Anekal last night itself after taking part in the Jinna Day Celebrations.

Messrs. A. R. Gaffar and Syed Baker General Secretaries of the Muslim League are touring Magadi, Kunigal, Ambrutnur, Nagamagala, Bellur and Mandya from this day and upto 13th to orgnize the leage branches and carry on propoganda. On the 13th they will attend the League Working Committee Sesssions at Mysore.

Mr. Anwarulla Sheriff, convener, All Mysore State Students (Muslims) Federation has issued an appeal to the students of the Muslim community to the need for having a central Organization in the State to propagate 'Pakistan' and safegaurd the interests of the Muslim Community etc.

LABOUR.

Mysore Spinning Mills:-

A dozen labourers belonging mostly to the Weaving, Rowing and Ringframe Departments of the Mills who were on night shift on the 13th are reported to have misbehaved with the Departmental Heads when 'Idlies' were supplied to them at 12.45 P.M. Immediately they were placed under suspension. On the 14th they regretted for their conduct. They were warned. Now the Management have announced that they are stopping the supply of Idlies and would pay one anna to each night worker. The workers now feel that for a sum of one anna they could not get corresponding quantity as was supplied by the Management.

I have the honor to be,
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Your most obedient servant,

N. M. Balchandr 16/1

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Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore for information.

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SPECIAL BRANCH ABSTRACT.

(for week ending Saturday the 4th Janry.1947).

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Bangalore Dt.- The foundation stone for an Adidravida School at Devarajeebanahalli was laid on 28-12-46 by Mr.E.V.Periyar Ramaswami of Erode. Messrs: P.Parthasarathy, S.K.Ganeshan, Kolandevel, Appadorai Velayadan and Mrs. Vijayalakshamma were present amidst a gathering of 500 persons. Mrs. Vijayalakshamma made a fervent - appeal to the Adikarnatakas to be united, as that alone would help in improving their conditions, and appealed for funds for the construction of the school. Mr.Periyar Ramaswamy deplored the treatment meted out to the Adi Karnatakas at the hands of the Caste Hindus and appealed to the Adikarnatkas to be united thereby improving their conditions in the society.

U.K. SOMAPPA,
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BHADRAVATI.- An appeal by the President of the Mysore Iron & Steel Works Labour Association, Bhadravati, and a few other workers of the Pipe Foundry section of the Works, to the Chairman of the Iron & Steel Works for the grant of wages for six days to the workers of the Pipe Foundry Section for the period during which they were on strike from 26-12-46, was turned down by the latter on the score that the claim was not justified.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bangalore Dt.- The foundation stone for an Adidravida School at Devarajeebanahalli was laid on 28-12-46 by Mr.E.V.Periyar Ramaswami of Erode. Messrs: P.Parthasarathy, S.K.Ganeshan, Kolandavel, Appadorai Velayadan and Mrs. Vijayalakshamma were present amidst a gathering of 500 persons. Mrs. Vijayalakshamma made a fervent appeal to the Adikarnatakas to be united, as that alone would help in improving their conditions, and appealed for funds for the construction of the school. Mr.Periyar Ramaswamy deplored the treatment meted out to the Adi Karnatakas at the hands of the Caste Hindus and appealed to the Adikarnatkas to be united thereby improving their conditions in the society.

U.K. SOMAPPA,
Deputy Inspector-General of Police,
(Special Branch).

Bangalore,
10-1-1947.

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Mr. K. GURU DUTT, B.A.,
Director of Food Supplies in Mysore.

BANGALORE,

Dated 16th January 47.

D. O. No. PC.30/46-7
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My dear Shamanna,

I am enclosing for favour of information of Government a copy of my tour programme from 23rd to 26th January 1947 in Shimoga District.

Yours sincerely,

K. G. Dutt

M. Shamanna, Esq., M.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
(in charge),
Bangalore. 16/1

TOUR PROGRAMME OF THE DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE IN SHIMOGA DISTRICT FROM 23RD JANUARY 1947 TO 26TH JANUARY. 1947.

23-1-1947.	Arriving Shimoga.	9-0 A.M.	Meeting of the Officers.
		10-0 A.M.	Meeting of Millowners.
		11-0 A.M.	Meeting of the merchants.
		10-30A.M.	Interviews.
		3-30 P.M.	Leave for Hosanagar and Sagar. Halt at Sagar.
24-1-1947	Leave Sagar at 8 A.M. to Jog via Hirebhasgar.		
		Evening	To Sagar and halt.
		6-00 P.M.	Meeting with local public gentlemen.
25-1-1947	Leave Sagar.	Morning 9-30 A.M. to Sorab.	
		Lunch at Sorab.	
		Afternoon.	Leave Sorab at 2 P.M. to Shiralkoppa, Shikaripur and on to Shimoga.
26-1-1947.	Shimoga.	Local Inspections.	
		Evening 7-30 P.M. Catch train to Bangalore	

(Signature) B. N. Pallagan

FOR DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES.

(Initials) 4/1/71

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M. K. RAMANNA, B. A.,
Assistant Secretary to Government,
(Special Revenue)

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Bangalore, Dated, 17/1/47

Sub:

I request for the grant of a day's casual leave today as I am slightly unwell.

M K Ramanna
Asst. Secy.

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Rev. Secy. — 17/1/47

Genl. Secy.

Law Secy. — 17/1
&
Chief Secy. — 17-1-47

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Congress Office on the 14th instant to discuss the Royal Announcement etc. The Announcement is criticized as a ruse to delay the political progress etc. By another Resolution the Party condoled the death of Mr.R.V.[illegible], as a member of their party.

Binny Mills:

V.Narayana Swamy, Treasurer of the State Labour Federation has formed an Association styled "the 1942 Dismissed Labourers' Association" of which he has become the first President. The idea in forming this Association is to agitate for the re-instatement and claims of the dismissed workers and be used by the Congress in case Satyagraha is decided upon in the near future.

State Labour Federation:

Mr.K.S.Kumaran, the Secretary of the Federation has requested the various Labour Associations in the State to send a sum of Rs.25/- to the Federation as their Membership Fees. So far he has received no response.

I have etc.,

N. V. [signature]

Superintendent of Police, 17/1
Bangalore City.

P.C.1-66/4647 Memo

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[signature]

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District 18/1/47

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No. [illegible]-146/46-7

Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City, 15th January 47.

From

R.V. [illegible] REDDY, Esq., B.A.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

[illegible] GOWDA, Esq.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Seen 17/1/47

MUSLIM ACTIVITIES

I have the honour to state that the Annual General Body meeting of the Central Muslim Association is called for on the 26th instant to elect fresh Office-bearers etc., at the Muslim Hall.

Mr. Hakim Syed Sawker is proceeding to-day to Anekal to take part in the "Tippu Day" celebrations.

LABOUR

Kolar Gold Fields:

Mr. K. Kannan of the Students Congress who was sent to K.G.F. by Mr. K. Chengalaraya Reddy to look after the labour affairs and who has returned to Bangalore to take instructions appears to have stated that it is too hot for him to continue at K.G.F. as most of the labourers have not lost their regard for the Communist Leaders, Vasan and Govindan, now externed from the State. At Budigere when a meeting was held, a great number of the miners attended the same. Personally Mr. Kannan thought that the Congress workers are finding it difficult to win over the labourers to their side. Mr. K. Kannan has been advised not to go back to K.G.F. and to await the instructions of the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress which would meet shortly.

STUDENTS

Students' Congress:

Messrs. B.S. Krishna Murthy, S. Nagabhushana, V.S. Krishna Iyer and others who had been to Malavalli to take part ~~the~~ in the Mandya District Student Conference, returned to Bangalore yesterday. They stated that prohibitory orders are promulgated at the time of the Conference and they had to hold the function in a private building. The Flag-hoisting ceremony was held as programmed without any hinderance.

POLITICAL

The Mysore Congress Progressive Party:

Mr. K. Kannan, Secretary of the Party has issued a press statement saying that the party held the meeting at the

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Copy of the report dated 15-1-47 from an officer of the Special Branbh, Bangalore.

Mr. Alexander of Kolar Gold Field has issued the following Press Note on behalf of the Champion Reefs Labour Association:-

"Messrs. K.S.Vasan and V.M. Govindan, the beloved leaders of - Kolar Gold Field workers externed from Mysore State wanted to meet - the workers of K.G.F.- on 12-1-47 at Budagur, 5 miles from K.G.F. in British India. The Chittoor District Police, because of the pressure from the Mining Companies and the K.G.F. Police prohibited meetings - under Section 144 Cr.P.C. in and around 15 miles of Budagur. They - served orders on 7 leaders of the workers. Though workers came in large numbers - in thousands - were dispersed by the leaders. The - workers resenting the order under a Congress regime went back peaceful

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Sd/- Inspector General of Police in Mysore, (in charge)

Subd for perusal.
The prohibition of a meeting of the workers of K.G.F. on the 12th instant at Budagur in British India to meet Mess. K.S. Vasan and Govindan was prohibited by the Chittoor District Police has been reported.
(Chief Secy)
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Proceedings of the public meeting held at Lakkur, Malur Taluk, in connection with the tour of the Mysore Congress President Mr. Chengalraya Reddy on 8.1.1947.

The meeting commenced after procession of the President Mr. Chengalraya Reddy on horseback and inauguration of the opening ceremony of Nehru Youth League and unveiling the portraits of Sjt. Subhas Bose, Pdt. Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi in the house of Mr. Srinivasan.

'[illegible]' was sung, and a wrestling match was conducted and this lasted for about ten minutes.

The meeting commenced at about 8 [illegible] and was attended by about [illegible] persons including women and children.

Messrs. 1) [illegible] Reddy, District Board President, Kolar,
2) [illegible] Reddy, Kolar District Congress Committee President,
3) [illegible]appa, Lakkur,
4) [illegible] V. Krishnappa,
5) [illegible] Hussain, Kolar, and
6) Srinivasan,
were the prominent persons of the meeting.

Mr. [illegible] Reddy spoke in Kannada as follows:- "To-day is a very famous day in Kolar's history. I thank you for the [illegible] welcome you have accorded to us. We cannot wait for a long time here. The Congress President has to start for [illegible] to Mysore. So he must proceed early. Mr. Chengalraya Reddy is well known to you all. He was the [illegible] President for six years. He wants to establish [illegible] Government [illegible] and remove the difficulties of the people. He intends to convert hell into heaven."

Mr. Chengalraya Reddy, who presided over the meeting, next spoke in Kannada as follows:-

"Brothers and sisters, I thank you heartily for the welcome you accorded to me. I have come here many times. I have made long speeches here previously. But to-day, I am unable to speak for a long time. I beg to be excused. You must with love give me permission to go out of this place within a short time. The welcome you have given to me is not to an individual but to an organisation - the Congress. From the beginning, Lakkur people have shown unshakable devotion. I am sure that they will participate in the struggle. They are the lovers of the Congress.

[illegible] Mysore must establish people's rule and I believe that you will do the necessary arrangements

arrangements for the establishment of the same. The photographs in the house of Mr. Srinivasan of our patriots like Sjt. Subhas Bose, Pt. Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi create an enthusiasm and induce us to sacrifice and follow their ideals. If we do not follow them it is no good. The Youth League here and others should always think what way they can serve the nation. The League which is started in the name of such patriots should be able to carry out their ideals. My friends had come here for a wrestling match. The main thing required to-day is to keep men strong and sturdy and work with enthusiasm. Our nation has become a nation of '[illegible] [illegible]'. This time you have established '[illegible] [illegible]' and it is a great pleasure to me. Again I must tell you that it is not possible to speak to you in detail. I have to go to Nellore at any cost to-day and so you must send me early from here. In our nation there is '[illegible] [illegible]'. There are changes in lightning speed in India. The fruits of many sathyagrahas is that people have become bold and rose in revolt in 1942. To-day, the Britishers are about to quit India as a result of these. Even now, there are Viceroy, Governors and British Residents. Even they will go in a short time. This is all the result of the sacrifice of the people. There are many obstacles in our path. In Delhi they are creating an Independent Indian Constitution. There are two communities Hindus and Muslims and this has come in the way of freedom. The Britishers are building their empire by splitting these two communities. They want to utilise the Hindu-Muslim tension for their own advantage. So we must do what is needful to bring communal harmony. Even to-day in Lakkur our Muslim brothers have welcomed me heartily and I thank them on behalf of myself and on behalf of the people and Congress. If there were to be such communal harmony India would have had a very easy fight for freedom. The responsible government that we are fighting for is not for the elevation of any caste, religion or community. It is for the welfare of all. It is for the elevation of all.

'[illegible] [illegible]'. If we do not attempt to unite these two communities, it will act like clouds and cover the sun. It seems Harijans have no entry into temples. You have not yet got the feeling that God is one for all. Untouchability should be removed as it has lost its significance. We kept them away and the Englishmen kept us as untouchables for the past 200 yrs. In South Africa our men have earned crores of rupees. Even then the racial superiority complex is there and we are treated as untouchables. So as a means of repentance in the interests of the unity you should all come to an equal status and with one might act. If you do not act like that, then there will be an obstacle for the establishment of responsible Government in India and in the States. There are 562 States and 562 Kings in India. To-day we are telling our Maharajas that we want to free them from the bondage of the Britishers. The Maharajas should know this to-day. By our '[illegible]', the independence is coming and they must earn the love of the people. Some Maharajas and Maharajas' rulers are trying to put an end to our freedom movement by utilising caste, communal and other considerations for their advantage. To-day a 'mahatma' has come to the demand of the Mysore State Congress. There is a different atmosphere to-day. There is Nehru's Government in Delhi, the Congress rule in Madras, Bombay and other places; Muslim League Government in other places. Even Rajas have established responsible Government in Sangli, Cochin and Gwalior. In such an atmosphere if we ask for responsible Government, even to-day we get bans and arrests. Have we not got intelligence, have we no patriotism? Why are they hesitating? I cannot understand at all. To-day if they understand the energy of the Mysore nation they will give responsible Government. In such a State there is backwardness to-day. I do not know what kind of '[illegible]' it is. The Maharaja is '[illegible]'. They must know our people's attitude. The advisors of His Highness are

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are '[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] -'. We have sent a memorial to His Highness the Maharaja. If responsible Government is given, Maharaja's kirti will remain '[illegible]'. Love and mutual ~~ixxxix~~ understanding between us will grow and they will be helpful to us '[illegible]'. We sincerely hope that it will be the case. God should give them wisdom to act wisely and throw light in the midst of darkness that surrounds. '[illegible]' should be utilised and a new State should be built. If, on account of some reason responsible Government is not established, we must all be prepared to face face the hardships and losses. We must be prepared to face guns and firing and with enthusiasm and one unity should go from street to street and with determination much forward and establish responsible Government. Let Heavens (sky) fall let the earth give way, we must establish Responsible Government. You should value this. What is all this fight for? Why all these speeches, processions? It is all due to the unbearable suffering that our nation is facing and due to the desire to elevate that nation. It is not with a desire to increase our 'kirti'. It is to serve the people and have that 'Bhagya'. People have become pale without food and clothing. The producer as well as the non-producer is suffering. It is very difficult to make an honest living. To-day we cannot buy cloth even if we have money. There must be rationing and controls in the State. But it should be well organised. Stuffs should be available at moderate prices for the masses. Everywhere there is disorganisation, bribery and '[illegible]'. Every minute we are feeling it difficult. Similarly regarding education. Women are totally illiterate. They are just like cows and other dumb animals. This will create '[illegible]' to any lover of land. Our houses are not at all fit for civilised people to live in. More than all, we have become a nation of cowards.

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No courage, no discipline and no unity. No discipline in the meetings. In other countries every man takes meals 4 times a day."

The speaker next recounted in brief his experiences in [illegible]-tour as previously and continued:

"We have to creat a '[illegible]' in the State, and remove the '[illegible]' of the present day. Responsible Government will be established. You must all work with interest and build a new nation and see that '[illegible]'. You must do or die to-day. You must earn freedom or go to 'swarga'-die fighting in the battle of freedom".

[illegible] thanked the President on behalf of the people. He also expressed his thanks to Messrs. [illegible] Reddy, [illegible] Reddy and [illegible] Hussain and the villagers - both Hindus and Muslims - for their whole-hearted co-operation in the function.

With the singing of 'Vande Mataram', the meeting came to a close at about 8.40 P.M.

The audience at Lakkur were in a better position to understand the speeches than those at other places.

K. N. Ramanujachar
Stenographer,
District Police Office,
Kolar.

14.1.1947.

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No. SB.232/46-47

Bangalore, dated 15th Jan. 1947.

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[signature]
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore,
(in charge)

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Copy of the report dated 14-1-1947 from an officer of the Special-Branch, Bangalore.

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It is ascertained that Mr. H.M.Ismail Tabish, General Secretary of the Bangalore-Coorg Provincial Muslim League, Bangalore has sent the following telegram to Mr. H.S. Suhrewardy, Premier of Bengal, Calcutta on 18-1-1947.

"Mr. Gandhi's continued presence in Bengal causing increasing anxiety and unwholesome repercussions on Muslim minority provinces. It is a move calculated to divert world public opinion from Bihar and focuss it on Bengal and discredit League ministry, particularly tampering with Muslim monotheistic beliefs is greatly resented. In the name of peace please ask him to quit".

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No. SB.393/44-45

Bangalore, dated 15th January '47.

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(Chief Secy)

Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.
(In charge)

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sovereignty and reveal their mind with regard to these fundamental points. You have to remember that the present Interim Government could not interfere even after the gruesome happening of Noakhali and Tipperah in the Provincial administration of Bengal. We do not want the story of Noakhali to be repeated in the future free Hindustan. We do not also want the pernecious principles of grouping to be accepted by the Constituent Assembly or parity to be introduced in the future constitution of India. If the interpretation of December 6th of British Parliament is to be accepted, Assam and other Provinces will be forced to join Pakistan against their declared will.

"Hence we will be failing in our duties if we do not effectively demonstrate the popular will with regard to these matters. I earnestly appeal to the Hindus in all parts of India to give expression of their opinion in these matters by holding public meetings in all the towns and cities of India and joining the demonstration being staged at New Delhi in front of the Constituent Assembly Hall on or about 1st of February."

Those who desire to offer their co-operation to the Hindu Students' Federation should write to the Superintendent of Offices, Hindu Mahasabha Bhavan, Reading Road, New Delhi."

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The Working Committee of the Federation was formed provisionally with the following members.-

Messrs: Hardayal Deogun (Punjab)- Working President,
Kunwar Suresh Prakash Singh (U.P.)- Vice-President.
Mahavir Singh Gahlot (B.H.U.) Publicity Secretary.
& T.N. Srivastava (Lucknow)- Office Secretary.

NO.SB. 336/46-47 Bangalore, Date 13-1-1947.

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Sd/- Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.
(in-charge).

Sub for perusal.
It is reported that the All India Hindu Students' Federation proposes staging a demonstration on 1st Feby 47 at New Delhi urging for a change in the objectives of the Constituent Assembly etc.

1/47 Chief Secy

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Report dated 13-1-1947 of an officer of Special Branch, Bangalore.

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Proceedings of the All-India Hindu Students' Federation Conference held at Lucknow on 1-1-1947 under the presidentship of Prof. V.G. Deshapande.

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"The All-India Hindu Students' Federation has decided, at its IV Annual Session, Gorakhpur, to stage a demonstration in front of the Constituent Assembly Hall at New Delhi on or about 1st Febry. 1947, in order to demonstrate the will of the Hindu nation with regard to the modification it needs in the Resolution regarding the objectives of the Constituent Assembly which Mr. Nehru has moved in the Assembly. The demonstrations will be staged in order to get the following demands accepted by the Congress.-

(1) The Constituent Assembly has to declare itself a sovereign body without the limitation of the Cabinet Mission's Scheme and should enforce the Constitution drafted by it without any reference to so-called HMG and for this purpose to prepare the country for a war against the British Government, if it challenges the sovereign authority of this Assembly.

(2) The Constitution has to be drafted for the free and united India.

(3) The grouping of Provinces has to go.

(4) The Centre must be strong and must not be limited to three subjects only and must have the power to superintend, supervise and interfere if necessary on provincial administration in cases of emergency.

"This would be a peaceful demonstration and I call upon the Hindus all over India irrespective of their party affiliations to come forward to make this demonstration a great success, which is not directed against any political party. In fact, it would strengthen the hands of the members of the Constituent Assembly in their fight for freedom. Our differences with the Congress Party is mainly with regard to the limitation of the provincial autonomy and Paramountcy of the Central Government. We also realise that even the Congress members desire a strong Central Government and are not very happy about the clause - 'Giving fullest provincial autonomy with the residuary powers vested in them" as was expressed by Mr. Purushotham Tandon and others".

"They themselves have declared that sovereignty is derived from the people and the people have to establish that

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Press statement issued by Mr.K.Ranga Iyengar Congress-leader and Advocate Tumkur.

It is rather too early to offer any comments on the gracious message of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.The message itself is very vague and indefinite.The entire question of advising the Maharaja on the future constitution of the State is left to the sweet will and pleasure of the Dewan. The Dewan's statement of 9-1-1947 does not give any assurance of Responsible Government. But it must be said that the Congress' demand has been felt.

The co-operation called for is essential for a successful drawing up of a new constitution based on democratic principles. But co-operation to be offered, it is necessary to create a calm atmosphere by withdrawing all prohibitory orders now in force and also the political cases against Congress leaders. It would be better if the Dewan would call up a Constituent Assembly consisting of members elected by the Legislatures in the State and empower the Assembly to draw up a new constitution.

It is hoped that the people will take the message of the Maharaja well and offer necessary co-operation.

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Date..........

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No. S.B.3/46 47 Bangalore, dated 13th January 1947.

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[signature]
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.
(In - charge).

Subd for perusal.
The press statement issued by Mr. K. Ranga Iyengar, Congress-leader and Advocate, Tumkur has been reported.

MGB.

17/1/47

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Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.
(In-charge)

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Submitted for perusal.

Mr. Gurunath Krishna Nadigar, President Shimoga District Village Officers' Assn., in his statement on the Royal message, has requested the public to cooperate with the Dewan in the task delegated to him in the matter of submission of proposal for reforms etc.

(Chief Secy)

Sd/-
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Statement of Sri Gurunatha Krishna Nadigar, President, Shimoga District Village Officers Association.

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Sd/- Gurunatha Krishna Nadigar

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Dt. Supdt. of Police, Shimoga.

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S.B. No.258/46-47.

District Police Office,
Mysore, dated the 11th January

To

The District Magistrate,
Mysore District, Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported ~~kyxtay~~ that in connection with the tour of the Mysore Congress President in this district, Messrs. K.Chengalaraya Reddi and A.G.Ramachandra Rao (of Hassan) arrived in car No. MYZ 5693/from Mandya side at the T.Narasipur taluk border last evening at 5/45 P.M., when they were received by Messrs. M.L.Nanjanaja Urs, President of the District Congress Committee, H.K.Kumaraswamy, Secretary, M.N.Jois, Suryanarayana Pandit and Ramalingiah of Attahalli.

They proceeded in car to Yachenahalli village where they were received and garlanded by villagers headed by Hanumanthe Gowda. The President of the Congress who was about to make a speech was told by the Sub Inspector of Bannur about the existence of the order of the Amildar under Section 45 of the M.P.Act in the village. Then, Mr. K.Chenagalaraya Reddi spoke words of advice to the persons that had gathered and left for Turuganoor by car.

By about 6/30 P.M., he passed Turuganoor where one Lingiah ~~mffx~~ offered garlands. They arrived at Chamanahalli at 6/45 P.M. where on the road side one Sidde Gowdar alias Karaga presented a garland.

At 7/30 P.M., the party arrived at Beedanahalli and was received by Mr. Bette Gowda a local land lord. On the way in the Bannur Shandy Maidan, G.Thimmiah, Congress leader, Bannur, garlanded Mr. K.C.Reddi.

Mr. K.Chengalaraya Reddi met some local congress workers of Bannur in the house of Mr. Bette Gowda, where he referred to the announcement made by His Highness the Maharaja regarding the constitutional changes and expressed hope of early establishment of Responsible Government in the State. He exhorted the people

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to be united and be prepared for a struggle which may have to be launched in future. He stressed on the importance of communal harmony and stated that on account of some business connected with the Royal message published in papers, he was held up at Bangalore and requested to be excused for the delay caused. Mr. G.Thimmiah, President of the Bannur Hobli Congress Committee, presented a purse of Rs.101/-.

Afterlunch at Beedanahalli, the party left at about 8/20 P.M. At Attahalli, a garland was presented by one Mr.Ramalingiah. The President addressed some of the local workers and villagers in the house of Ramalingaiah about the Royal message and appealed for their co-operation.

At 9 P.M., he visited Ketapura. He alighted from the car and walked to the house of Mr. T.P. Boriah, Member Representative Assembly. There he had tea and had informal talk. It is reported that a purse of Rs.51/- was presented by Mr. T.P.Boriah.

The President and party arrived at T.Narasipur by 10/5 P.M. and ~~xxxxx~~ rested for ~~the night~~ a while in the Merchants' Association. After meeting local workers, they ~~are~~ were expected to proceed to Mugur, Yelandur and Kuderu, as per programme, this day. But, changing their programme, Messrs. K.Chengalaraya Reddi and M.L.Nanjaraja Urs left for Yelandur (from T.Narasipur) at 10/45 P.M., last night. Messrs. M.N.Jois and A.G.Ramachandra Rao left for Mysore in their car.

Further progress of the tour will be duly reported.

I have etc.,

[signature]

District Superintendent of Police,
Mysore District.

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[signature]

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
13-1-1947

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The following is a copy of statement issued by Mr. K. [illegible] anda Sagar, Honorary Secretary, University Union, Bangalore, the Royal Message:-

"LET THE CONSTITUTION GOVERNMENT COME SOON"

We have read the Royal Message with great interest. Glori is the message which our Beloved Maharaja has graciously issu It is befitting of the Model Maharaja in the Model Progressi State. I have immense pleasure to convey my heartiest gratitu to the Popular Maharaja.

But with all respects and reverence to the Mysore Throne, let me say, that the gracious Message of His Highness should - not be an eye-wash. As he has issued a great Progressive Constitutional Message, All India - why the whole world, is focussing its watchful eyes up on the progress that is expected to - come up.

The responsibility of framing a Constitutional Popular - Government has been given to Sir Arcot Ramaswamy Mudaliar. It is indeed a Himalayan responsibility. He is, no doubt, a personality with international fame. He has by himself seen in his own eyes the different popular Governments of the west. As the politician of the first order he knows the constitutional matters very well. Let him not forget for a while that the - responsibility that has been entrusted to him is an epoch-making thing. If he presents Mysore a Responsible Popular Government, his name shines for ever a star in the History of Mysore. Constitutional Development is bound to come to-day or tomorrow. Let it come now. Let not Sir Arcot lose this opportunity. Let me bring to his gracious memory that man lives only for a short period in this world and what great things he contributes live for ever.

While framing the Constitution let him not forget the - students of the University. We want to represent our grievances or otherwise to the Government direct. The Student Voice should be given vent to. Therefore, provision must be made in the - Constitution that at least two elected student representatives -

representatives from every College Union, be allowed as members of the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council.

II. Statement of Mr. G.V. Ramachar, Vice-President, All-India States' Hindu Mahasabha, Bangalore City.

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The message of His Highness the Maharaja does not disclose the nature of the constitution that may be proposed to the Mysore State. The responsibility of proposing a proper and just constitution now vests in the Dewan. I suggest that the Dewan must propound the proposed constitution and then seek public opinion. He must also make it clear that any modification to the proposal, if suggested, would be respected or not. If he cannot propound the constitution without previous consultation of the public leaders, he must at least state the principles as per which he proposes the constitution. If either of these things are not satisfied, any appeal for public co-operation would be unmeaning. The public should reserve their judgment or opinion till any of these above things happen.

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SECRET

No. S.B. 895/45-46.

Bangalore dated 15th January 47.

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Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.
(in charge)

(Note:-Advance copy has been submitted to the Dewan Saheb.)

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No. 883/Gen/46-7

Office of the Supdt. of Polic
Tumkur Dt., Tumkur, Dated, 13-1

Secret

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Sub: Students' Activities.

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I have the honour to state in continuation of my S.B. Report of even number dated 10-1-1947 on the above subject, that the students of the High Schools at Tumkur, Sira and Madhugiri attended their classes regularly with the exception of Muslim students at Madhugiri on 9-1-47. The Hindu students sang - "Vande Mataram" song for five minutes, but the Muslim students stayed out of the School till the song was sung.

On 10-1-47 the students of the Intermediate College, Tumkur and High Schools at Tumkur, Sira and Madhugiri attended their classes, though the majority of students were absent from attending their classes. "Vande Mataram" was sung by the students of the Intermediate College and the Muslim students stayed out till the singing was over.

On 11-1-47 the majority of the students of the High - Schools, Tiptur with the exception of Muslim students kept back from attending their classes (morning classes being Saturday) and stayed in the quadrangle of the High School under the leadership of T.Dasappa, a student of the I Year Class, H.T. Ramiah, Vokkaligar Hostel, ~~Gondaiah~~ Govindaiya and another Gopaliah, - students of the High School without attending their classes. A few boys attended their classes, while some giving attendance went away to their ~~xxxxxx~~ homes.

H.T.Ramiah, student pitching up a national flag to a bamboo sat below it and sung national songs and slogans, and all boys have determined to strike until they get favourable orders about their joint representation made to their Head

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Head Master on 20-12-46. Their representation was, that after the Head Master of the High School sent a memo dated 19-12-46 to the students as "Students who participated in yesterday's strike (18-12-46) will lose their scholarships and half-free ships for the month of December 46. Such half-free students are directed to pay full fee for this month. It may be noted that all students who stuck from classes yesterday will lose seven days attendance" etc.

After noting this memo, the students have given a joint representation in writing signed, requesting the Head Master to submit the same to his officers with a favourable recommendation on 20-12-1946. As no favourable reply was received so far the students want to continue their strike. Advice given by the Police and the Teaching staff had no effect. At about 11-15 A.M. all the students dispersed.

The Head Master is reported to have reminded the District Educational Officer, Tumkur and is awaiting the orders on the students representation.

There is no trouble amongst the students. Proper precautionary measures are taken.

I have etc.,

SD. R.D.Anderson,

Dist. Supdt. of Police,
Tumkur.

Copy submitted in duplicate to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Cenatoph Road, B'lore City, for kind information.

[signature]

Dist. Supdt. of Police,
Tumkur.

SECRET

No.S.B.176/46-47. Dated Bangalore 15th January 47.

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Subs for perusal. There is nothing of importance

[signature]

Inspector General of Police in Mysore.(In-charge)

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

No. SB.328/46-47.
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OFFICE OF the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

SECRET

Date 15-1-1947.

To

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The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
~~Bangalore~~.

Sir,

Subject.- Mandya District Students' Conference.

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In continuation of report of even No. dated 9-1-47 regarding the above subject, I have the honour to state that Mr. B.S. Krishnamurthy (Student, Senior B.Sc., Central College, Bangalore), President-elect of the Conference, and a few students from outside arrived at Malavally on the 12th instant. They were apprised of the existence of Prohibitory Orders against holding public meetings and conducting processions under Section 45 of the Mysore Police Act in Malavally Town. At first the students were adamant and persisted in holding the proposed conference, and also to conduct the procession of the President, in s-pite of the advice tendered to them by the local Congressmen not to violate the existing prohibitory orders; but later they gave up the idea and postponed the Conference sine die.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

[signature]
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.
(In-Charge).

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Subs.
The behaviour of the President elect and a few other students in the matter of holding the Conference on the 12th instant at Malavalli has been reported. The Conference has been postponed.
(Chief Secy)
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S.B.No. 338/46-47. Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields,
Champion Reefs, Dated, 12th January 47.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District,
Kolar.

In view of the mass meetings near Rallabudagur in British limits, bordering K.G.F. that are being organised frequently by Mr.A.P.Vajravelu Chetty of Kuppam (President of the Mysore Mine Labour Association and an externee from K.G.F.) and his comrades, I was communicating to the Dist.Superintendent of Police, Chittoor and also the Circle Inspector of Police, Palamaneir about the activities of the said persons from Kuppam and the holding of meetings at the State border to attract the workers from this area and to incite them by inflamatory speeches.

The District Superintendent of Police, Chittoor was requested in my communications to take suitable actions in this direction.

As a meeting was again arranged to be held to-day near Rallabudagur, I sent express telegrams yesterday morning thus

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(i) To

DISPOL Chittoor

Mass meeting again to-morrow Rallabudagur organised by communists Vasan and Govindan externed from Mysore State staying Kuppam

Please take necessary action Palamaneir Inspector informed.

POLSUP

(ii) To

The Circle Police Inspector
Palamaneir

Mass meeting again tomorrow Rallabudagur organised by communists Vasan and Govindan externed from Mysore State staying Kuppam

Please take necessary action.

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It is ascertained that yesterday afternoon the Mining authorities deputed Lt.Col. Larcombe (Chief officer of the K.G.F.Watch and Ward Establishment) with Messrs. .Sundaram (Welfare officer, K.G.F.) and J.K. Dutt (Labour Officer, Champion Reefs Mines) to go to Chittoor to make representations in the matter to the District Magistrate and the District Superintendent of Police.

Accordingly in a Company car they left K.G.F. at about 2-30 p.m., reached Chittoor in the evening and having made representations to Mr. Tremenhere (Collector and District Magistrate and Mr. F.J. Chadwick (District Superintendent of Police), returned to K.G.F. last night.

Today being Sunday and there being no work in the Mines, the workers mostly of Mysore and Champion Reefs Mines proceeded to the place of meeting near Rallabudagur from the early hours this morning.

Sub Inspectors Messrs. S. Gopalakrishna of Marikuppam Police Station and K.L.Narasiah of the Special Branch, with sufficient help were sent by me to Rallabudagur to watch the activities there.

It is reported that last evening the District Superintendent of Police, Chittoor placed my communications to him, before the District Magistrate. After perusal and discussion, the District Magistrate directed the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Chittoor to proceed immediately with the Deputy Superintendent of Police to Palamaneir and take necessary action in consultation with the Circle Inspector of Police.

The Sub Divisional Magistrate and the Deputy Superintendent of Police reached Palamaneir last night and after discussion with the Circle Inspector of Police orders were passed by the Sub Divisional Magistrate under Section 144 Cr.P.C. prohibiting meetings near Rallabudagur and within its radius of 15 miles for a period of

30 days.

A copy of the order is given below :

Proceedings of the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Chittoor.

Present :- Sri. R. Ponnu, B.A.

M.C.No. ~~XXXX~~ 3/47 dated 12th January 1947.

Order under Section 144 Cr.P.C.

To

Sri A.P.Vajravelu Chetty, Sri.Govindan
Sri. K.S.Vasan; Sri.S.B.Arekal; Sri.Jeevanandam
Sri.Deveedas, Sri. N.L.Upadhyaya.

Whereas it has been brought to my notice that there will be a big meeting of labourers of Kolar Gold Mines of Mysore State at Sattur border in Rallabudgaur Police Station limits, Venkatagirikota Sub Taluk, within the jurisdiction of this court, on 12-1-1947 when inflammatory speeches are likely to be delivered by Sri.A.P.Vajravelu Chetyy, Sri.Govindan, Sri.K.S.Vasan, Sri.S.B.Arekal Sri. Jeevanandam, Sri.Deveedas, Sri. N.L.Upadhyaya and others and whereas such speeches are likely to cause a ~~xxxxxxx~~ breech of public peace and tranquility.

I Sri. C.R.Ponnu, B.A., Sub Divisional First Class Magistrate, Chittoor, hereby prohibit any such meetings under section 144 Cr.P.C. to be held at the place noted above and within a radius of 15 miles of the above mentioned place in Venkatagirikota Taluk for a period of 30 days.

Given this 12th day of January 1947 under my hand and seal and signature of this Court.

Sd/- R. Ponnu,
12-1-1947
Sub Divisional Magistrate, Chittoor.

Then these three officers with armed Reserve Force in Police Van proceeded to Kuppam last night.

Early this morning the prohibitory order was served on Messrs. A.P.Vajravelu Chetty, K.S.Vasan, V.V.Govindan, S.B.Arekal and also P.V.Deveedas who had gone to Kuppam from K.G.F. last night by train.

By 11 a.m. at the place of Meeting, about 3000 workers from K.G.F. including about 300 women had gathered. Several workers in batches were coming from K.G.F.

Just then in two police vans with armed Reserve force, the Sub Divisional Magistrate and the Deputy Superintendent of Police, with the Sub Magistrates of Venkatagirikota, the Police Inspectors of Palamaneir Circle, and the Sub Inspectors of Kuppam and Rallabudagur arrived at the place of the meeting. Mr. A.P.Vajravelu Chetty alone had been brought by them in the van. He was asked to explain the prohibitory orders to the gathering and tell them to disperse immediately. He was given five minutes time to do so. Thereupon Mr.Vajravelu Chetty explained the order and went on saying that he would make separate arrangements for them to meet Mr.Vasan and they might all go away peacefully without giving room for any untoward inchdient. The workers left the place and started towards K.G.F. and the gathering thus dispersed.

Mr.Vajravelu Chetty was taken in the police van to Rallabudagur and left there. Thence he went away to Kuppam.

Many workers while returning to K.G.F. ~~xxix~~ sorely disappointed, were expressing their dissatisfaction and blaming the communist leaders.

Sd/- A.Rangaswami Iyengar,
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Copy submitted in duplicate to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore for information.

A Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

SECRET

No. SB.2/46-47 Bangalore, dated 15th Jan.1947.

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Inspector General of Police
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C.E.No. 339/46-47.

Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields,
Champion Reefs, Dated, 13th January 1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District,
Kolar.

I. The issue of ration to workers in all the four Mining depots and the K.G.F.Electricity Department commenced from yesterday.

The workers are satisfied on account of the modification made in the composition of rations in the present issue. All the workers are receiving their rations peacefully.

II. It is reported that yesterday at 2-30 P.M.

Messrs:

(1)	Syed Bawker	Secretary of the Mysore State Muslim League (Hakim, New Market, Bangalore City)
(2)	Syed Abdul Gaffar..	Proprietor of Modi Press, Bangalore and the Asst.Secretary of the State Muslim League
(3)	Gulam Ghouse ..	Proprietor, Soverign Beedi Fatory, Kolar.
(4)	Nai Muddin ..	Editor of Urdu daily "Al-Kalam" Bangalore.
(5)	Sheik Adam ..	Goldsmith and Jeweller, Chintamani and the Secretary of Chintamani Muslim League

arrived at Bethamangala from Mulbagal in a van (No. MYZ/6606) and stopped in the Travellers Bungalow there.

At about 3 p.m., 30 Muslims of Bethamangala Messrs: (1) K. Azimuddin Khan (2) Rahiman Beig (3) A.Jabbar Beig (4) P.A.Syed Ghouse and (5) Habib Khan and others met them in the Travellers Bungalow.

Mr. K. Azimuddin Khan @ Sab Jan of Express Motor Service offered garlands to the visitors.

Then Mr. Syed Bawker spoke to them in Urdu for about half an hour. He said that the recent communal dissensions between Hindus and Muslims in several places

including Channapatna are due to disastrous acts of some mischief mongers. Such acts on the part of the few would bring a bad name to the leaders particularly and to the community itself in general. No man who has faith in Islam would hate other communities. The people of other communities are brothers of Muslims and they should be loved and respected.

During the regime of able Muslim rulers like Akbar and Aurangazeb, there was much harmony and good relationship between Hindus and Muslims. The temples and other Hindu religious institutions flourished during their regime. If those rulers had no tolerance towards Hindu religion, the Hindus religious institutions would have been destroyed. In those days there was inseparable unity between Hindus and Muslims.

In Mysore State, the Muslim ruler Tippu Sultan was loving Hindus during his reign. The Hindus and Muslims moved like brothers and the deities of Hindus were being respected and worshipped. The Muslims in the State should not hate their brothern (Hindus) on any account, but represent any trouble at the hands of the Hindus to the Muslim leaders and they would do the needful and set right matters.

The Muslims should be united because with unity alone they could assert their rights. When the leaders are fighting with the Government to attain the rights of Muslims, there is no point in fighting with the other communities. For the cause of Islam every Muslim should be prepared to sacrifice his life and property.

The Muslims should all be united- Whether rich or poor, young or old, irrespective of their status in life and see that the Muslims achieve their legitimate representations in the affairs of the State. To-day it is Mr. Mohamed Ali Jinnah that is fighting for the Muslims. Every Muslim should be indebted to him.

Mysore, the Model State was once ruled by

a Muslim Ruler. Our present Maharaja is very kind and he regards both Hindus and Muslims alike. All Muslims should enlist themselves as members of the State Muslim League at least as four anna members. A branch of the League should come into existence with a Committee of 5 or 7 members. The subscription of 0-4-0 should be collected and out of it 0-2-0 sent to the District Committee of Kolar who will send 0-1-0 to the State League.

Mr. Azimuddin Khan stated that a Committee is already in existence.

Next Mr. Gulam Ghouse appealed to the Muslims present to donate funds for the Muslim League.

Mr. Azimuddin Khan @ Sab Jan presented a Cheque for Rs. 1000/-. Messrs. Rahiman Beig and Jabbar Beig promised to pay Rs. 25/- each. The latter sums being small, the party suggested to collect from others and remit the amount.

After dinner arranged by Mr. Azimuddin Khan, the party left for Bowringpet in the same van at 4 P.M.

The party arrived at about 4-45 P.M. at Bowringpet. They had talks with Mr. Goklyn (Secretary of the Muslim League, Bowringpet). Mr. Syed Bawker enquired if any funds had been raised or arrangements made for a meeting. Mr. Goklyn told him that he had done nothing as he had no timely intimation, of their arrival. So the party left for Kolar by the same van at 5 P.M.

III. P.V.Daveedass who went to Kuppam on the night of 11-1-1947 to meet K.S.Vasan, V.M.Govindan and A.P.Vajravelu Chetty returned to K.G.F. by the early morning train.

A manuscript Tamil notice signed by K.S.Vasan was found pasted on the boiler near the Fitting Shop,

Champion Reefs Mines this morning. Its translation is given below :-

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Champion Reef Labour Association, K.G.F.

NOTICE.

12-1-1947.
Chittoor.

Dear comrades,

I regret very much I was unable to meet you all at Oudagur to-day. I am however confident that, with the help of your unity, discipline and strong faith I will be able to come back to the Gold Fields soon.

I am expressing through this letter my hearty Pongal greetings to you all. Let this year's Pongal, see the end of all your troubles and help you to attain happiness.

Never forgetting your love
I am
Your comrade
K.S.Vasan.

Sd/-A.Rangaswami Iyengar,
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Copy submitted in duplicate to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, for information.

A-Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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No. SB. 2/46-47 Bangalore, dated 15th Jan.1947.

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Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.
(in charge)

SECRET 169

No.SB.307/46-47.

Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated Champion Reefs;24th December 46.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist. Kolar.

I. Mr.N.K.Upadhyaya residing at Broctor Road- Bombay arrived in Champion Reefs yesterday by 8 P.M. train. He is staying with Mr.M.C. Narasimhan (Secretary of the Brick Making Factory Labour Association at Andersonpet.

It is gathered that Mr.N.K.Upadhyaya is a communist and cousin brother of Mr.N.L.Upadhyaya who was expelled recently from Mysore state. He is also a working Committee member of the All-India Trade Union Congress. He was formerly the Secretary of the M.S.M. Railway Worker's Union. He has come here to verify the strength of the membership to the All India Trade Union Congress from Champion Reefs and Mysore Mines Labour Associations to which these two Labour Associations have been affiliated.

II. Yesterday on the report of the Police Inspector,Bowringpet, the Special First Class Magistrate, K.G.F. issued orders under section 45 of the Mysore Police Act,prohibiting the holding of or taking part in public processions, meetings or assemblies etc. within the limits of Bowringpet Town,except under a license granted either by him or by the Amildar, Bowringpet taluk.(A copy of the said order is enclosed)

III. Mr.A.Rathnasabhapathy (President of the Nandydroog Mine Labour Association) left for Erode last night by train.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW 20 JAN 1947 No. 4875

IN THE COURT OF THE SPECIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE,
KOLAR GOLD FIELDS.

DATED, Champion Reefs, the 23rd day of December 1946.

PRESENT:- SYED ABDUL ALEEM, ESQ., B.A.,

Special I Class Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields,

Criminal Miscellaneous case No. 16/46-47.

ORDER UNDER SECTION 45 OF THE MYSORE POLICE ACT.

WHEREAS I am satisfied from the report of the Inspector of Police, Bowringpet, that the conduct of all assemblies and procession the playing of music etc., in Bowringpet Town is likely to lead to a disturbance of public peace and tranquility;

I, Syed Abdul Aleem, Special I Class Magistrate, Kolar Gold F Fields, with a view to regulate and control the conduct of assemblies and processions do hereby prohibit the holding of or taking part in public processions, meetings or assemblies; the playing of music, the beating of drums, tom-toms or other instruments and the blowing or sounding of horns or other noisy instruments, within the limits of Bowringpet Town, except under a license granted either by me or by th Amildar, Bowringpet Taluk, for holding such assemblies, conduct of processions etc., referred to above.

This order shall not apply to funeral and religious processio

Given under the hand and the seal of this court this the 23rd day of December 1946 at Champion Reefs, Kolar Gold Fields.

Sd. Syed Abdul Aleem.
Special First Class Magistrate,
Kolar Gold Fields.

" C O P Y "

A. Ragaswami Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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SB.No. 332/46-47.

Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields,
Champion Reefs, Dated, 7th January 47.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. It is reported that yesterday morning two workers in Jumpers Shop, Mysore Mines, were asked by the Foreman of the shop to mill the stones. The said two ~~workers~~ workers refused to do that work on the ground that their legitimate work was only to repair jumpers. The Foreman having reported about this, Mr. J.K. Lindsay (Superintendent of the Mines) issued 10 days' notice to them terminating their services from the Company for their insubordination according to Standing Orders.

This morning the said two workers approached Mr. Lindsay with a request to withdraw the notices given. Mr. Lindsay told them to obey the order first and then he would consider their case. Thereupon they agreed to mill the stones and the work given to them yesterday.

After sometime both the workers went to Mr. M.C. Narasimhan (Secretary of the K.G.F. Brick Making Factory Labour Association) who is looking after the affairs of the Mysore Mine Labour Association and consulted him in the matter. The latter told ~~him~~ them that the Mining Superintendent erred in giving notices; they were perfectly right in having refused to do the work other than their legitimate work; he would take up their cause and see that they are not discharged from service.

Thereupon both the workers who had agreed to mill the stones, went and informed the concerned Mining authorities, that they would not do that work.

II. This morning Mr. P.V. Devadass (Secretary of the Communist party, K.G.F. and the Secretary of the K.G.F. Electricity Department Labour Association), went to Nandydroog

Mine Labour Association and had talks with some Executive Committee members there. It is gathered that Mr. Deveedas told the members that all the labour leaders in K.G.F. should unanimously urge the Government that maize should not be issued to workers from the next issue and the Committee members should go to the lines and instruct the workers to send up memorials and start agitation. The Committee members appear to have not given heed to his advice.

Afterwards he went round the Nandydroog cooly lines and had talks with some workers.

This morning about 200 workers of Nandydroog Mines abstained from taking their rations from the Company Food Depot on the ground that Brazilian broken rice of good quality has already been issued to the majority of the "B" Class ration card holders, but to-day in lieu of that good quality of broken rice they are being issued with local broken rice of inferior quality. They approached Mr. H.E. Jaffery (Ag. Superintendent of Nandydroog Mines) who asked the Company Labour Officer to look into the matter. The Labour officer took samples of the broken rice and particulars of stock supplied to the Depot and told the workers that he would see the local Food Rationing Authority in the matter.

On phone message from Mr. H.E. Jeffery that there was trouble from workers near his office and the Depot, the Police Inspector, "B" Division proceeded there with men to see that nothing untoward happened.

The workers waited for sometime for the Labour Officer to know the result of his representation to the Food Rationing Authority. He returned and informed them that the Food Rationing Authority said that nothing can be done now regarding issues. He advised the workers to take their rations as issued. Accordingly they took rations and went away peacefully.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police, K.G.F.

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Office of the Deputy Commission
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S.B.No.328/46-47.

Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields,
Champion Reefs, Dated, 5th January 1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District,
Kolar.

As had been already announced through a printed notice, a meeting of the workers of K.G.F. was held to-day between 1 and 3 p.m. under a tamarind tree near Rallakudagur in British limits bordering K.G.F. A big Red Flag was hoisted on the top of the tamarind tree. The workers began gathering from 8 A.M. By 12 Noon about 4000 workers, mostly from Mysore and Champion Reefs Mines gathered there. At 12-30 p.m., Messrs. P. Jeevanandam (Editor, Janasakthi, Tamil weekly and a Communist of Madras) A.P.Vajravelu Chetty of Kuppam (President of the Mysore Mine Labour Association and an externee from K.G.F.) and P.V. Devadass (Secretary of the K.G.F. Electricity Department and also the Secretary of the K.G.F. Communist party) arrived there in a jutka from Kuppam. Meanwhile the workers were kept engaged by labour songs directed against the police and issue of maize.

Mr. A.P.Vajravelu Chetty: addressing the gathering said that at the meeting held there on the 2nd December 1946, they took a decision to call off the strike with the fond hope that Government would appreciate the feelings of workers and release the labour leaders kept under detention; but they were sadly disappointed. The policy of repression pursued by Government was too well known to them and whether Government release the labour leaders or not, the workers were determined to carry on and intensify their agitation till their object was achieved. The Labour Associations were at the moment in a state of disruption, but they would soon be reorganised. It was their good fortune that comrade Jeevanandam, the veteran Communist leader of Madras was able to come and inspire them and all of them should be grateful to him. He would speak in great detail and the workers should listen patiently to him. Then the speaker requested Mr. P.V. Devadas (Secretary of the Communist party, K.G.F.) to preside over the meeting.

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The speeches were in Tamil.

Mr. P.V. Devidas said that while the meeting held on 2-12-46 was attended by the workers of Mysore and Champion Reefs Mines only to show their emphatic protest against the detention of Messrs. Vasan and Govindan and to call off the strike, the present was intended for all the workers of K.G.F. to consider the situation arising out of the unsatisfactory system of ration to workers in respect of food grains as well as cloth. The issue of large proportion of maize had fostered growing discontentment among the workers and during their interview with the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District and the Director of Food Supplies, no satisfactory reply was given to afford relief to the workers and to ease the situation. Woe be to the local Food Rationing Authority, whose indifference is too much to describe. The food authorities had been requested to issue sugar during Christmas to the workers, but the order came only after the Xmas. This is another instance of the absolute indifference and callousness of the Food Department towards the nees of workers. If the Food Department cannot manage efficiently, it is high time that the administration is handed over to the workers, who can manage more efficiently. However knowing as we do, the policy of Government, they should take decision that if maize was not eliminated altogether from the next issue, they should never take the rations. The managements too must exert their full influence in this matter or otherwise the industry would come to a dead stop.

The workers are fondly hoping that their leaders Vasan and Govindan would be released by Government to be in their midst from the 7th of this month, but the workers should not have any such delusion as the repressive policy of the Government is only too patent. The workers should however be determined to bring Vasan and Govindan back to K.G.F. at any cost.

Then Mr. P. Jeevanandam rising amidst cheers, first garlanded the Red Flag on behalf of all the workers as a mark of respect to the movement and in memory of the Muslim who died during the disturbances and other victims of police firing.

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Addressing the gathering, he said that when he attended the opening ceremony of the Mysore Mine Labour Association some months back, he observed cheerful faces among workers, but now on account of gloomy atmosphere in K.G.F. he found the workers sad and depressed with no leaders to guide. The reasons were not difficult to seek. It was also his impression then that the K.G.F. organisation united under the Red Flag would lead the rest of India. But alas ! What a sudden change ! In the X Madras Presidency and elsewhere the communists had been toiling to improve the lost of workers. The notoriously onesided press always backing capitalism never published for the information of the public, the atrocities committed by the Government and the capitalists. The press is only too eager to publish any news fastening the blame on communists for any reasonable agitation carried on in the interest of workers. On hearing the songs, he could very easily understand the real situation in K.G.F. created by the Government authorities. It is matter of common knowledge that if a search was made with beacon of Red Flag, the cause for all communal and other troubles, was the British Imperialism and capitalism working in the back ground. It was therefore of paramount importance that the above forces behind the screen should be completely annihilated. The workers had a great responsibility in this respect and they should all be determined to put up a united stand against the brutal acts of government and the butchery of police. They should demonstrate that they cannot be snared by the machinations of the capitalists. The speaker asked the gathering to pay homage for the seven dead. The workers stood up for a minute and observed silence. Continuing the speaker said that salvation does not come for mere asking; the freedom struggle was a prolonged one; thousands and thousands of lives should be sacrificed and blood must be shed before the labourers could break away from serfdom forced on them by capitalism and secure economic, social and political equality. Strikes were nothing new to K.G.F. workers and the Police cannot damp their

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spirit. Because a few workers were dead, that need not depress the workers. Some workers might have a lurking fear of the police with respect to the song sung by workers at the commencement of the meeting. Be it known well that if the police have any sense of self respect, they must commit suicide on hearing the songs. The workers should all steel their fame against any fear of police and banish all fear from their minds and it is only then that their struggle would be a success. If all the 20,000 workers rise in a mass, neither the Mysore Government nor the Biritish Government would be able to put them in jail. While the police in British India are watch dogs of law and order, the police in Mysore are more the henchmen of the capitalists than the servants of His Highness, particularly in K.G.F. The Britishers known for their diplomacy have nominally handed over the administartion to the hands of the Congress leaders like Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Jaiprakash Narayan and Mr. Bhasyam who are fortified with weapons to crush the agitators who are their own countrymen. Unless and until the Britishers were driven out and capitalism was wiped out, there cannot be any hope for enduring peace and freedom. When-ever there are strikes and any trouble, the Government does not care to enquire the capitalists about the causes of the trouble and the remedies therefor. Instead they always suppress the workers. What is more, the police on a mere telephine call from the capitalists rush on the labourers like hunting dogs. Such is the sad state. It was very unfair that during the recent disturbances, the real goondas should have been left scot free and the labour leaders and the labour volunteers should have been clapped under a misapprehension that if they were free they would stir up agitation among the workers. Were there any communal dissensions or party feuds among Congress, Scheduled Caste or communists during the last prolonged 78 days strike? Did not the capitalists come down with favourable terms to meet the demands of the workers during the last strike? Fearing that by the united efforts of workers, they would usurp the place of the management, the white capitalists in K.G.F. intelligent and intriguing as they are, keenly set about their machinations by

by pitting one party against another to reap a harvest of disturbances to their own advantage. The workers fell an easy prey to the cobweb nets so ingenuiously spread by the management. Beware of the traps, be united and firm. Know full well that neither His Highness the Maharaja nor the Government nor the police nor outside labourers could work underground except the labourers assembled, who alone could work. Therefore if the workers are firmly united, they could achieve any demand Russia which is free from capitalists and black-legs with a strong organisation of workers, crushed the powers of Germany with indomitable courage and strength and should be a source of inspiration to all workers. Communism is free from caste, class, creed or colour and works for the good of mankind as a whole, whether Maharajas, Zamindars or labourers. All should sink their differences and unite under the Red Flag. In Madras presidency communism has spread far and wide and corporation workers, Railway workers, the rank and file in general are all united under the Red Flag. If only the K.G.F. labourers will pause and reflect for a while about their lot it was certain that their blood would begin to boil and they would all spontaneously revolt and end the capitalism. In the struggle the workers have sacrificed their lives as martyrs for the future generation of workers. In Coimbatore during the recent disturbances, when the police rushed against the labourers they were completely over powered by the womanfolk of workers by throwing chilli powder on the face of the police. In Tanjore the untouchable peasants who were landless are after becoming the members of Kisan Sabha under the Red Flag now enjoying possession of lands. Such is the power of the Red Flag. If the workers forget their differences and rally round the Red banner and hold their own, Section 144 Cr.P.C. and such other prohibitory orders will mysteriously disappear automatically and their leaders would be back in their midst. Referring to the recent disturbances in Calcutta, the speaker [said] that the industrial magnates i.e. the capitalists, played

havoc - the Mirzaites- running at the throats of Muslim workers crying Jai-hind and the Ispahanites at at the throats of Hindus crying Allah - ho - Akbar. Such was the intrigue of capitalists to the detriment of workers.

The workers should understand that Sir Arcot Ramaswamy Mudaliar's Government or Sir C.P.Ramaswami Iyer's Government or Abdulla Government which are all pro-British can never ameliorate their conditions. It is communism and communism alone that can bring plenty and prosperity to workers. Workers should therefore be pledged to communism. The speaker then asked the workers to signify their assent by raising their hands. (All raised their hands).

Then the following Resolutions were explained by the speaker and they were taken as unanimously passed, the workers having lifted up their hands:

I. (a) Messrs. Vasan and Govindan should be released with permission to be in the midst of workers in K.G.F.

(b) the prosecutions launched against the workers in connexion with the recent disturbances should be withdrawn.

(c) The ban on meetings and persons should be with drawn.

II. The workers should give relief to bereaved families and to persons who have suffered damage to property during the recent disturbances.

III. the workers should refuse rations at the next issue if the composition includes maize.

IV. there should be no distinction between A and B class ration card holders.

V. Sugar should be issued to all workers.

Then the meeting terminated.

Mrs. P.V. Davidass has brought books and pamphlets in Tamil published by Communist Party of India, Tamilnad Committee Madras and sold them to the workers assembled.

Sd/- A.Rangaswami Iyengar,

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police, K.G.F.

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Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields,
S.B.No. 332/46-47. Champion Reefs, Dated, 7th January 47.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District,
Kolar.

I. It is reported that yesterday morning two workers in Jumpers Shop, Mysore Mines, were asked by the Foreman of the shop to mill the stones. The said two workers refused to do that work on the ground that their legitimate work was only to repair jumpers. The Foreman having reported about this, Mr. J.K. Lindsay (Superintendent of the Mines) issued 10 days' notice to them terminating their services from the Company for their insubordination according to Standing Orders.

This morning the said two workers appreached Mr. Lindsay with a request to withdraw the notices given. Mr. Lindsay told them to obey the order first and then he would consider their case. Thereupon they agreed to mill the stones and the work given to them yesterday.

After sometime both the workers went to Mr. M.C. Narasimhan (Secretary of the K.G.F. Brick Making Factory Labour Association) who is looking after the affairs of the Mysore Mine Labour Association and consulted him in the matter. The latter told them that the Mining Superintendent erred in giving notices; they were perfectly right in having refused to do the work other than their legitimate work; he would take up their cause and see that they are not discharged from service.

Thereupon both the workers who had agreed to mill the stones, went and informed the concerned Mining authorities, that they would not do that work.

II. This morning Mr. P.V. Devadass (Secretary of the Communist party, K.G.F. and the Secretary of the K.G.F. Electricity Department Labour Association) went to Nandydroog

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Mine Labour Association and had talks with some Executive Committee members there. It is gathered that Mr. Deveedas told the members that all the labour leaders in K.G.F. should unanimously urge the Government that maize should not be issued to workers from the next issue and the Committee members should go to the lines and instruct the workers to send up memorials and start agitation. The Committee members appear to have not given heed to his advice.

Afterwards he went round the Nandydroog cooly lines and had talks with some workers.

This morning about 200 workers of Nandydroog Mines abstained from taking their rations from the Company Food Depot on the ground that Brazilian broken rice of good quality has already been issued to the majority of the "B" Class ration card holders, but to-day in lieu of that good quality of broken rice they are being issued with local broken rice of inferior quality. They approached Mr. H.E. Jaffery (Ag. Superintendent of Nandydroog Mines) who asked the Company Labour Officer to look into the matter. The Labour officer took samples of the broken rice and particulars of stock supplied to the Depot and told the workers that he would see the local Food Rationing Authority in the matter.

On phone message from Mr. H.E. Jeffery that there was trouble from workers near his office and the Depot, the Police Inspector, "B" Division proceeded there with men to see that nothing untoward happened.

The workers waited for sometime for the Labour Officer to know the result of his representation to the Food Rationing Authority. He returned and informed them that the Food Rationing Authority said that nothing can be done now regarding issues. He advised the workers to take their rations as issued. Accordingly they took rations and went away peacefully.

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Special Superintendent of Police, K.G.F.

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Spl.Superintendent of Police,K.G.F.

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S.B.No. 316/46-46.

Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields,
Champion Reefs, Dated, 31st December 1946.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District,
Kolar.

I. The representatives of the Labour Associati in K.G.F. who went to Kolar yesterday morning to interview the Deputy Commissioner in order to make representations regarding food situation, returned last night by train.

Today also the workers of "B" Class ration card holders did not take their rations in any of the Mining depots.

This morning about 800 workers of the Mysore Mines after roll call, approached Mr. J.K. Lindsay (Superintendent of the Mysore Mines) and represented to him that rice or wheat may be issued to them instead of maize as the maize does not suit their health. Mr. Lindsay informed them that the rations are being issued according to the orders of the Food Rationing Authority and the Company is not in a position to help them in the matter; anyway he would depute the Company Labour officer to Kolar to explain the food situation to the Deputy Commissioner and in the meanwhile they may all go to their work. Thereupon they all went to work.

The Company Labour Officers of the different Mines who were scheduled to go to Kolar last evening to explain the food situation to the Deputy Commissioner did not go yesterday, but they went to Kolar this morning and returned in the afternoon.

II. At the request of some of the public of Robertsonpet, the K.G.F. Congress Committee members have started a night school in the Congress office, II Cross Road, Robertsonpet, since yesterday for free adult education. The classes will be held between 6 and 8 p.m. everyday and Mr. K. Kannan (Acting Secretary of Champion Reefs Mine Labour Assocation) has been requested to teach the students.

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III. The order under Section 144 Cr.P.C. issued by the District Magistrate, Kolar, in C.C.No.71/46-47 dated 30-11-46 expired from the mid-night of 31-12-1946.

The District Magistrate, Kolar has issued orders under Section 45 of the M.P.Act prohibiting the holding of or taking part in public processions, meetings or assemblies etc. for a period of one month from 6 a.m. of the 1st January 1947 within the Sanitary Board Area, K.G.F. and an area of 5 miles all round.

(A. Rangaswami Iyengar)
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
No. 337/46-47. Kolar Gold Fields,
Champion Reefs, Dated, 11th January 1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. The workers of Mysore Mines and the K.G.F. Brick Making Factory who had abstained from work on 9-1-47 returned to work on 10-1-1947.

II. Yesterday between 7 and 9-15 P.M. a Joint Committee meeting of all the Labour Associations in K.G.F. was held in the K.G.F. Electricity Department Labour Association office. Mr. P.V. Deveedas (Secretary of the K.G.F. Electricity Dept. Labour Association)& the Secretary of the Communist party, K.G.F.) presided.

The following representatives from the different Labour Associations attended the meeting.

	Messrs:
Nandydroog Mine Labour Assn.	Arjunan (Vice President) Murugesh (Asst.Secretary) Manikyam (Committee member)
Oorgaum -do-	V.Chinnaswamy (Vice President) S. Lazar (Secretary) Armugam (Committee member) George William(-do-)
Champion Reefs -do-	Isaac Manikyam (Vice president) Ramaswamy (Asst. Secretary)
Mysore Mine -do-	N. Muniswamy (~~President~~ Treasurer) Sigamani (Committee member)
K.G.F. Hospital Employees Association.	Manikyam (Secretary)

At the outset Mr. Deveedass moved a resolution that the representatives of all the Labour Associations in K.G.F. should go on a deputation to wait upon the Dewan for the cancellation of ban order on Messrs. K.S.Vasan and V.M.Govindan.

To this resolution, the representatives of Nandydroog and Corgaum Mine Labour Associations suggested an amendment that the deputation should not be confined only to Messrs. Vasan and Govindan, but it should be for the withdrawal of ban on all the externees from K.G.F., particularly labour leaders who have been externed since 1939.

This resolution as amended was passed unanimously.

Then Mr. Deveedass placed before the ~~members for~~ members for approval a printed leaflet in Tamil, published on behalf of the Joint Committee of all the Labour Associations requesting the workers of all the Mines to attend to the mass meeting to be held at Rallabudagur on 12-1-1947 to express their protest against the externment of Messrs. Vasan and Govindan from Mysore State and appealing to the workers to express their sympathy and support to Messrs. Vasan and Govindan by a day's strike.

To this, the representatives of the other Labour Associations took a strong objection for publishing such a notice without the due sanction of the leaders of the other Associations. They urged that Mr. Deveedas should not distribute the notices among the workers. Thereupon Mr. Devedass withdrew the notice.

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Then it was decided that :-

(i) the relief amount collected during the 78 days strike which is said to be in the custody of Messrs. T. Subramanyam and K.S. Vasan should be withdrawn by the Joint Committee and apportioned among the different Labour Associations.

(ii) as it is difficult to get the cloth, the management should be approached to request for the supply of dress to the underground coolies instead of dress allowance of Rs. 6/- which the management is paying at present.

(iii) the management should be urged to make arrangements to get and distribute the workers quota of cloth through

the company.

(iv) the Associations should urge the management to sanction 21 days' privilege leave to all the workers without taking into consideration the absence during 78 days strike.

(v) the Associations should make representations to the Director of Food Supplies not to issue maize to the workers. If in spite of this representation, maize is issued as part of the ration, the Associations should ask the workers to receive other composition of rations except maize and meanwhile make further representations.

(Mr. Deveedas suggested that the workers might be asked to continue to work till the rations so drawn is exhausted and then to conduct stay-in-strike. This suggestion was rejected by the members)

(vi) the Associations representatives should request the local Food Rationing Authority to sanction sugar to all the workers for Pongal festival.

Finally Mr. P.V. Deveedass was elected as the Secretary of the Joint Committee of all the Labour Associations in K.G.F. in place of Mr.K.S.Vasan.

The meeting then terminated.

III. This morning printed leaflets in Tamil published by the Champion Reefs Labour Association were distributed among the workers of Champion Reefs Mines. English translation of it is given below :-

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Public meeting.

Comrades;

On 12-1-1947 Sunday a mass meeting will be held under the Budugur tamarind tree.

In that meeting the externed comrades K.S.Vasan and V.M.Govindan and other leaders of the Associations would speak. All ~~thax~~ are requested to attend the meeting in a mass.

Yours
C.Reefs,10-1-47 Champion Reefs Labour Association

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IV. Mr. H.R. Jaichand Bapnah (President of the Congress Committee) left for Bangalore last evening ...in.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Ce. 71/Cabr.? Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Dated the 2nd January 1947.

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH
No. 2028
Date 7/1/47

Subject:- Activities of the employees of the Mysore Sugar Factory, Mandya - Strike contemplated, from 1-1-1947.

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In continuation of report of even number dated 28-12-1946 regarding the above subject, I have the honour to enclose herewith, for information of Government, a copy of the proceedings of a public meeting of the labourers of the Factory held on the 27th December 1946. It is since reported that on the assurance given by the Management of the Factory, of favourable consideration of the demands put forth by the labourers, the proposed strike has been called off.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

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Proceedings of the labour meeting held in front of the Labour Association Premises, Sugar Colony, Mandya, on the 27th December, 1946 at 7 p.m.

PRELIMINARY.

The employees of the Mysore Sugar Factory, Mandya, had programmed to convene a meeting of the labourers of the factory on the 27th Dec., 1946 in connection with their proposed strike from the 1st proximo, with a view to enforce their alleged [illegible] demands on the Management. A Sub-Committee consisting of about 6 members of the Association having been formed to devise ways and means of carrying on the strike, it was decided to hold the meeting to intimate to the labourers about the intended strike from the 1st proximo.

In pursuance of the decision, a meeting of the labourers was called for on the 27th Dec., 1946 at 6 p.m. in front of the Association premises. For want of gathering, the meeting commenced at about 7 p.m. and was attended by about [illegible] labourers, at the outset, but gradually swelled to about 30 towards the close of the meeting. One Pat [illegible], a worker of the factory presided over the meeting. The meeting commenced with an introductory speech in Kannada by one Seshagiri Rao, a worker of the factory. The following is an English version of the speech delivered by him.

" Friends - You are all aware why you have assembled here this evening. It is to decide about our intended strike from the 1st proximo. We have been asking the Management from time to time to meet our demands, and each time we have not been able to have complete satisfaction of the so-called concession granted by them. We have quite recently, sent up a list of our minimum demands to the Management, and have stated therein that in case they do not meet all those demands, we may have to go on "Strike" from the 1st of January, 1947. Some of those demands have already been made known to you. I repeat the same in brief:

1) Grant of a month's bonus.

2) Grant of leave with allowances. Hitherto, they were granting us only 14 days' leave with allowances in a year, but when we agitated for more, they added two Govt. holidays and made it 16. The Company authorities were already granting us 15 days' leave with allowances. Owing to our agitation, we have been able to gain only a day more. This is not what we asked. We had represented to them that leave facilities in Bhadravathi and other places were much better and that the same provisions should be made applicable in our factory also. We had proposed 20 days' sick leave and 16 days' casual leave (both with allowances) in a year. The Management were saying, for a time, that they would consider this demand. Now, they have put upon the Notice Board that they can grant only 16 days' leave with allowances in a year, according to the provisions of the Labour Act. Our prayer is, that this leave is not enough and it should be 20 days' sick leave and 15 days' casual leave.

3) The third demand is about the re-instatement of the thrown-out worker Srijut Kalliah. His services are dispensed with for no fault of his own. As you all know, he was one among us in the Factory. We have cultivated a brotherly

brotherly feeling with him. We should persuade the Management to take him back to duty.

(4) The fourth demand is about our increments and the schedule of wages. We understand that about 1,052 labourers earn their next increment by the close of January. We have been asking for a uniform rise of increments in view of the fat profits of the Company in these times, and yet the Management have been saying that the Directors are unable to meet our demands. What do the Directors know about our difficulty. If there can be no schedule of wages, there can be no encouragement for us to work. There is provision for increments every year so far as the officers in the factory are concerned, but not to poor labourers, who work day and night. The factory does not run by mere officers. If all of us stay away, the factory has to be closed, but the factory can be made to run even if the officers do not turn up for work. We are, therefore, more important than the officers, who do mere clerical work. We want a regular and a periodical rise in wages, and so, we have demanded for a schedule of wages.

Another point which I have come to know is; we have been contributing towards the Provident fund. Some of us have had a rise in our wages. We requested the Management that the recent rise in wages should also be taken into account while recoveries are made towards the Provident Fund. The Management ~~said~~ 'Yes' to our request, but, though several months have gone by, they have been effecting recoveries only at the old rate. We should also press for revised recoveries.

To meet all these demands, we had occasion to tell the Management, but they have neither said yes nor no. So, we have resolved to go on strike from the 1st proximo.

Now, staging a strike is not an easy thing. The Committee appointed by the Association will tell you in detail what you should do during the strike period. It is not enough if 20 or [illegible] of you go on strike. All the 2,000 workers of the factory and the 1,000 workers in the Farm should stay away from our work. Some of you can find employment elsewhere, others may have to suffer for want of employment. But you must be prepared for any sort of contingency. You must be non-violent. You should not be hasty. The Management may try to create differences among you and influence some of you to resume work. You should not be allowed to be influenced in that manner. You should not become victims to their tricks. You should not again quarrel with each other. During the days of the strike, there may be an order from the District Magistrate, prohibiting the assemblage of persons near the factory. You must be prepared either to defy it or to obey it as the Strike Committee asks you to do it. There must be discipline among you. Even the slightest break in it causes greatest harm to the organization.

The other speakers will tell you more about it. I close my speech with these few words and thank you for having listened to me so long.

[illegible], a dismissed employee of the factory, then spoke in Kannada to the following effect:

"Friends - I am speaking to you after the lapse of over a year. It was in April 1946 that I had occasion to address you. From that day to this day, various events have happened and I have been carefully following the developments. Probably, many

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many of you have not known why exactly I was thrown out of the Factory, but all of you know that I am thrown out. It is my duty, therefore, to tell you, in brief, the circumstances that led to the dispensation of my services from the Factory.

I was not accused of corruption or of bribery, inefficiency or [illegible], etc. I can swear before any person that I have not taken any illegal gratification from any person, that at no time I have [illegible] to take up responsibility and that I was ever willing to do my best to the [illegible] of the Factory. Last year, when the food situation was acute, I did my best to relieve the [illegible] of the poor labourers by volunteering my services in the Depot specially opened for the purpose. My appointment was on Rs.[illegible]/- progressing to Rs.200/- as a Food Officer. I was entrusted with other work and I was drawing allowances for this additional work. I brought to light some of the corrupt practices in the Food Depot run by the Management and also the various other draw-backs in the Management, and supported the cause of the labourers. To this good work, I got a memo from the Management, relieving me of the work of supervision in the Food branch. I was glad of the relief I had, but soon, another memo came, cancelling the allowance I was getting for this work. Although this was not encouraging, I took solace that since I was not doing [illegible] work I was not entitled to any allowance. The Management did not stop at this. They somehow took into their brain to dislodge me from my post and went on giving me pin-pricks every now and then. Very soon, rumours were started that I would be posted as a clerk in the Office. I caught scent of it and represented to the Chairman that since I had worked as an Executive officer, I should not be reduced to the clerical grade and be humbled in the manner rumoured. The then Chairman assured me that so long as he continued to be the Chairman, he would not allow me to suffer like that. Immediately after, the General Manager, sent a memo directing me to spare the Sanitary Inspector working under me to attend to Food branch work. I told the General Manager, 'Sir, there are [illegible] to 50 scavengers, you can ask some of them to assist the Food branch staff, the Sanitary Inspector is necessary for the work allotted to him; in his absence the work would suffer, etc.' The Manager would not hear and the Sanitary Inspector would not stop with me. I was thus merely figure-head, made to answer for short-comings, but without the assistance of the staff. Again, another memo was given to me posting me to the Cane Superintendent's Office. I was asked to go and report for duty forthwith. Although, it was not a fitting post to me, yet, I obeyed the orders and intimated the Chairman what all had happened. While working in the Cane Section, my annual increment accrued. While my colleagues drew their increments, I was not given any increment. I asked the General Manager about it; he said that nothing could come in the way of his annual increment and that he would look into it; the Chairman too replied in the same way. With all that I did not get my increment. Unluckily, I fell ill and had to apply for about a fortnight's leave. When I so applied, the Management refused to grant the leave unless I produced a Medical Certificate. I was then in [illegible] and I produced a Medical certificate. The Management gave an endorsement that as they disbelieved the validity of the Certificate, the same may be got countersigned by the Dist. Medical Officer. I had to run up to [illegible] at great inconvenience and trouble and get it countersigned by the D.M.O., who certified that I badly required about 20 days' rest. I could understand that the Management were manouvering all these to make me resign.

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resign the appointment. I wrote to the Management that I was prepared to resign and that if they had any grounds to suspect my bona fides, they might give me a chance of explaining the allegations, if any. To this, the Manager replied, he was very anxious to have me back in service and that I should soon make myself fit for duty. A fortnight later, I received a Memo again, me to report myself for duty immediately at the Cultivation Office, Frenchrocks. You all know it is very difficult to get houses in Frenchrocks. With all that, I was asked to move with my family from Mandya to Frenchrocks at a day's notice and threatened to remove me from service if I disobeyed. I obeyed the orders and moved with my family and belongings. With great difficulty I secured Company's quarters at Frenchrocks and remained there. On one fine morning in the month of May, I received a Memo from the General Manager, stating that my services were no longer required by the Sugar Company. I approached the Chairman with the Memo, he directed me to the General Manager; I approached the General Manager, he stated that he had acted as per instructions of the Chairman. I learnt later, the General Manager having taken this action on his own initiative, afterwards begged the Chairman to approve his action, took the paper a month after the Memo was issued and took his initials. This really shows to what depth of degradation service in the Company has descended. Why should the General Manager be so particular about my removal from service? And why should he act without the orders of the Chairman? When I insisted for the reasons that necessitated my removal from service, another Memo stating that the reasons were as stated in the Memo already issued, viz., that my services were not required by the Company, was given to me. Even till to-day I am in the dark as to what exactly are the allegations against me.

Another heart-rending matter. Immediately after the issue of the Memo, I was asked to vacate my quarters at Frenchrocks. I wrote to them that since the Rent Control order was in force in Mandya town and my house at Mandya had been let out, I would vacate the quarters at Frenchrocks soon after I got possession of the house at Mandya. I even gave an application to the Deputy Commissioner, claiming back the possession of my house from the tenant. In the meanwhile, when I was away from the house, the Company Authorities made arrangements to disconnect the water and lighting installations at Frenchrocks quarters. Can you think of a more inhuman act than this? With all that, I was not afraid. I continued to remain the quarters. The Company Authorities have now filed a case against me for eviction and the case is pending in the Civil Court; I think it is for hearing on January [illegible]th or so. I was thus made to incur heavy expenditure to move up and down Bangalore and Mysore, to see the Chairman and other Officers of the Company, for no fault of my own.

I think I have given you a fairly detailed account of my removal from service. I am thankful to you for including the question of my reinstatement in the list of your demands. I have also thought of filing a case against the Management for the losses sustained by me. Recently, there was a rumour / that I would be recalled to duty from the 1st of December. I was given to understand that the Memo was under despatch. Although [illegible] days have gone by, neither the rumour proved xxx true, nor the Memo has reached my hands. I am grateful to you for taking up my cause.

About your strike. As has been already said, you must be extremely patient and non-violent. The black-sheep among you can bring you untold trouble. You must be patient beyond endurance. It is a true test of your sincerety of your purpose, if you could hold on to the strike till the end. The demands you have putforth are but just and reasonable. The Strike Committee will sit and decide on what course you have to adopt to xxx successfully organize

organise the strike. You must have faith in your leaders and sincerely follow their advice. You must be disciplined and prepared for the consequences.

I wish you success in your attempt and thank you for your patient hearing.

Mr. A.G.Ramanna, then addressed a few words stating that as it was sufficiently late, he would not deliver any lengthy speech, but would only state that the Committee of Six, formed in connection with the proposed strike, would soon come out with the programme and that it would be made known to the labourers. He [illegible] that a public meeting in that connection would be convened in [illegible] on the 30th instant and if necessary on the 31st [illegible] and appealed for a very large gathering at the meetings.

The meeting came to a close at about [illegible] p.m. with the President's remarks, wishing success to the labourers in the proposed strike.

Sd. V. Venkatachaliah,

Mandya,
28-12-46.

Stenographer, Office of the
Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Mandya district.

" Copy "

[signature] 28/12/46

District Superintendent of Police,
Mandya district.

No. SB.2/46-47. Bangalore, dated 28-12-1946.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore for information.

Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.
(in charge)

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S.B.No. 308/46-47.

Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields,
Champion Reefs, Dated, 25th December 1946.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District,
KOLAR.

I. This morning printed leaflets in Tamil issued in the name of the Joint Committee of all the Labour Associations in K.G.F. were distributed among the labourers of all the four Mines. A printed leaflet is enclosed. English translation of it is given below :-

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Long Live Red Flag.

LABOUR HEROES! On 20-12-46 Friday as per our Joint Committee's decision we interviewed the Food Distribution Director and explained the food situation. We spoke to him about the large percentage of maize distributed and he promised to issue in future less of big maize and issue in lieu Jolam and broken rice. We requested for the issue of sugar to all persons. In reply he said that he would issue sugar to all Christians and in the near future to sell at control rates jaggery.

We saw the Minister for internal affairs and presented the following requests :-

(i) to conduct a public enquiry into the recent firing immediately.

(ii) to release immediately the labour leaders - comrades Vasan and Govindan.

(iii) To lift the ban on processions and meetings held for Labour Association work, immediately

(iv) to remove the ban on leader Vajravelu and comrade Arekal. The Minister promised to look into this at once. ~~XXX~~ On Friday we went to see the Civil Supplies Controller in connexion with the distribution of cloth. But he had left the office and gone home far earlier than the usual time.

So we went to his office the next day on Saturday morning. Since he was absent we went to his residence. He told us that he could only see us in the office and that he would not discuss official matters at his residence. So we could not attain any of our decisions about cloth distribution. We sent immediately a demand to his office by post.

For him leisure but for us cloth famine !

K.G.F.
22/12/1946.

K.G.F. Labour Associations
Joint Committee.

Srinivasa Press, Kolar.

II Today printed pamphlets in Tamil published by the Secretary of the K.G.F. Committee of the Indian Communist party, were distributed among the ~~xx~~ workers of Champion Reefs and Mysore Mines. Its translation is given below :-

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~~LABOURERS OF K.G.F'S UNITE~~

Comrades :-

Although in the Gold Fields --

there are several independant Associations, you have always massed together for matters of common interest. You are struggling with an unbreakable unity and steel-like discipline for the social economic and political rights. The recent 72 days heroic struggle is an epic in the annals of Labour Association. This heroic struggle and the victory achieved as its result has made the management quaik quake, enhanced the prestige of the Labour Associations and has won the esteem of the public. On that occasion, only your unity, fidelity to the Association and the public support encouraged you and helped you win a victory.

The Company trumbling at your power and the respect you commanded tried to weaken and split the ranks minewise and department-wise by encouraging certain labourers to work against the Associations. The recent events are a result of these activities As a result of those who were lost their lives and those who were wounded are our men, Tamilians, poor people.

Later, on the pretext that for all these events and for the disturbance of the peace the people responsible were some of the most esteemed labour leaders of Mysore Mines, Champion Reefs, Oorgaum Mines etc. were arrested and have been charged. Those who had led you for the past three years in your struggles, Vasan and Govindan are under detention. The Government cannot prove that these two comrades caused any disturbance of peace.

To condemn the police firing and to protest against the arrest of our comrades, Mysore and Champion Reefs labourers stopped work and proved your discipline and unity. It is your duty to see that through your discipline,zeal and unity your enemeies are routed.

Ban on meetings and processions have again come into operation in K.G.F.

Ye public,

Through your strength the labourers have won many victories. At the present moment to establish their associations, to defend with success the cases against the labourers, to bring back to our midst our labour leaders, Vasan and Govindan, the labourers look to you for support. The protection of Labour Associations is the duty of the public.

* To conduct the cases framed against the labour comrades.
* To render financial help to the bereved families of the Muslim comrade who died unfortunately on 3-11-46 and for the bereved families of those who lost their lives on 4-11-46 due to police firing.
* To release comrades Vasan and Govindan
* To bring back to our midst the externed comrades Vajravel Lakshman, Arekal etc.
* To remove the ban on K.G.F. meetings.

We request all the labourers and public to unite. We will live without difference and division. We shall form a Committee to achieve this rights.

'Labourers and public unite.

Srinivasa Press, Kolar.

Secretary,
K.G.F. Committee of the Indian Communist party.

The Secretary is Mr. P.V. Devadass (Secretary of the K.G.F. Electricity Dept Labour Assn.)

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III. Mr. N.K. Upadhyaya of Bombay who arrived here on 23-12-46 left for Bangalore last evening by train.

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Sd/- A.Rangaswami Iyengar,
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Copy submitted in duplicate to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, for information.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar

Subd for perusal.

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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செங்கொடி வாழ்க.

பாட்டாளிவீரத் தோழர்களே நம் கூட்டுக்கமிட்டியின் தீர்மானத்தின்படி 20-12-46 வெள்ளிக்கிழமையன்று உணவு விநியோக டைரெக்டரை கண்டு உணவுநிலைமையை பற்றிவிளக்கி கூறினோம் அதிலும் நமக்கு கொடுக்கும் மக்காசோளத்தைபற்றி அழுத்தம் திருத்தமாக பேசியும் தற்போது வழங்கப்படும் மக்கா சோளத்தை குறைத்துநொய்யும் சோளமும் கொடுப்பதாக கூறினார் சக்கரை யெல்லோருக்கும் கொடுக்கும்படி கேட்டோம் அதற்க்கு எல்லா கிருஸ்தவர்களுக்கு சக்கரை கொடுப்பதாகவும் கூடிய சீக்கிரத்தில் யெல்லோருக்கும் அவாவர் ரேஷன் டிபோவிலேயே கன்ட்ரோல் விலைக்கு வெல்லம் கொப்பதாகவும் சொன்னார்.

1. உள்நாட்டுவிவகார மந்திரியை பார்த்துகீழ்கண்ட கோரிக்கைகளை அவர் முன்வைத்தோம். நடந்த துப்பாக்கி பிரயோகத்தை யோட்டி ஓர் பகிரங்க விசாரணை உடனே நடத்த வேண்டும்.

2. உடனடியாக தொழிலாளர் தலைவர்களான தோழர்வா சனையும், கோவிந்தனையும் விடுதலை செய்ய ண்டும்,

3. தொழிற்சங்கவேலைகளுக்காக கூட்டங்கள் மீதும், ஊர்வலங்கள்மீதும் உள்ள தடையுத்தரவுகளை நீக்கவேண்டும்

4. தலைவர் வஜ்ரவேல், தோழர்அரக்கல் இவர்ள்மீது ள்ள தடையுத்தரவையும் நீக்கவேண்டும், என்று கூறினோம், (பதில்) மந்திரியார் உடனே கவனிப்பதாக கூரினார்.

5. துணிவினியோகத்தைப்பற்றி சிவில் சப்ளை கன்ட்ரோலரை வெள்க்கிழமை அவர் ஆபீசில் போய் பார்த்தோம் அவர் போகவேண்டிய நேரத்திற்கு முன்னதாகவே வீடுபோய சேர்ந்தார்,

ஆதலால் மறுநாள் சனிக்கிழமை காலை அவர் ஆபிசிற்கு போனோம், ஆபீசில் காணாததால் அவர் இருப்பிடம் போனோம் அவர் மனுஷர் வந்தார்கள் யென்றும் பாராமல் ஆபிசில்தான் பார்க்க முடியும் இங்கு எதையும் நான் கவனிக்க முடியாதென்று மறுத்துக் கூறிவிட்டார். ஆதலால் துணிவினியோகிக்கும் விஷயத்தை யொட்டி எத்தகய தீர்மானங்களும் செய்யவில்லை. உடனே ஒரு தீர்மானத்தை. அவர் ஆபீசுக்கு தபால் மூலியமாக உடனே அனுப்பி விட்டோம்.

அவருக்கோஒய்வு நமக்கோ துணிபஞ்சம்

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22-12-46.

தங்கவயல் தொழிலாளர் சங்கங்களின்கூட்டு கமிட்டி.

ஸ்ரீனிவாச அச்சுகூடம், கோலார்.

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No.SB.314/46-47.

Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 30th December 1946.

SUBMITTED TO THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DISTRICT, KOLAR.

I. Mr.K.Kannan(Ag. Secretary of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association) who went to Bangalore on 28-12-46 returned to K.G.F. night by train.

The fortnightly issue of ration to workers in all the four Mining depots and the K.G.F. Electricity Dept. depot commenced to. The wokers of 'B' class ration card holders in all the four Mines and the K.G.F. Electricity Dept. refused to receive their ration on ground that the composition of Maize in the current issue has been increased.

On the representations to the respective Labour Association, is gathered that the labour leaders definetely instructed the workers not to receive their rations unless the composition of maize is reduced.

In this connexion the following representatives from the different Labour Associations viz.

Messrs:

M.C. Narasimhan .. Secretary of the K.G.F. Brick Making Factory Labour Association who is also now looking after the affairs of the Mysore Mine Labour Association.

K. Kannan. .. Ag. Secretary, Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association.

V.Chinnaswamy .. Vice President, Oorgaum Mine Labour Association.

P. Murugesh. .. Assistant Secretary, Nandydroog Mine Labour Association.

P.V. Devadas .. Secretary, K.G.F. Electricity Department Labour Association.

left for Kolar this morning by 10-30 A.M. train to make representation to the Deputy Commissioner.

The following is the comparative figures of composition of rations of last issue and the present issue.

Last issue.

"A" Class	Rice	60%	
	Wheat	40%	
Class.	Rice	20%	2.4 Ozs.
	Wheat	20%	2.4 "
	Maize	60%	7.2 "
		100%	

Current issue.

Current issue.

"" Class	Rice	80%	
	Wheat	20%	
"" Class	Rice	20%	2.4 ozs
	Wheat	10%	1.2 "
	Maize	70%	8.4 "
		100%	12.0 ozs.

It is gathered that on behalf of the Management, the following Company Labour officers of the different Mines and the K.G.F. Electricity department viz.

Messrs :-

... Sundaram	..	Mysore Mines
...jana Rao		Coorgaum Mines
. Kuttikrishna Nair	..	Nandydroog Mines
... Luther	..	K.G.F. Electricity dept.

would go to Kolar this evening to explain the food situation to the Deputy Commissioner.

II. Mr. M.C. Narasimhah (Secretary of the K.G.F. ... Factory Labour Association) who is now xxxxxx looking after the affairs of the Mysore Mine Labour Association sent letters ... 20-12-46 to all the Labour Associations suggesting the formation of Joint Committee consisting of representatives from the all Labour Associations in order to give financial and other assitance to the accused persons involved in the disturbance cases of 3rd ... 4th November 46 and requesting to send the names of the representatives.

The following is a copy of the said letter

Mysore Mine Labour Association, Marikuppam.

The President,
Nandydroog Mines/ Coorgaum Mines/ Champion Reefs/
K.G.F. Electricity Depart. Labour Association.

... Comrade,

You are aware that in connexion with the recent disturbances ... the 3rd and 4th of last month, so many workers and T.U. militants have been arrested. Many innocent persons have been charged with very serious offences of murder, looting and rioting. Persons belonging to ... all the organisations viz. Scheduled Castes Federation, Congress, ...unist party, Ordinary Trade union activities, who belong to no particular political party whatever and ignorant have been charged

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with these offences; it would interest you to know that four women have also been arrested.

In this connection the various labour associations have got a very important responsibility and at this critical juncture the Associations should pull together to help these victims. The unity which we had built all these years has been impaired now and the only organisation capable of rebuilding this very urgently needed is the Labour Association. If we do not take immediate steps to heal the breach the only persons who gain are the employers. Plans are being hatched by the Management and other interested elements to further the split and to see that we do not unite.

Hence our Association suggests that a joint committee consisting of representatives from all the Labour Associations be formed with a view to giving financial and such other legal assistance to the accused persons. It will be its endeavour to see that the charge levelled against many of our comrades is disproved in the court of law. So I request you to be good enough to send the names of representatives from your Association to our office before the 27th of this month. Three names will be sufficient. If the names are sent early a suitable date for a meeting may be suggested early.

Yours sincerely

26th Dec. 1946. Sd. M.C.Narasimhan.

To this letter there has been no response till now from any of the Labour Associations.

III. Yesterday Mr. H.R. Jaichand Bapnah (President of the K.G.F. Congress Committee) sent letters to all the Labour Associations in K.G.F. and the K.G.F. Non-covnanted Officers' Association requesting to contribute liberally to the purse proposed to be presented to Mr. K.C.Reddy (President of the Mysore State Congress) during his visit to K.G.F.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.

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Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of information of Government.

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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District

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Kolar Gold Fields. Dated 3rd Jany. 194

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

To-day printed leaflets in tamil published by Mr. A.P. Vajravelu Setty of Kuppam (President of the Mysore Mine Labour Association and an externee from K.G.F.), were distributed among the workers in K.G.F. A printed leaflet is enclosed. Its english translation is given below:-

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PUBLIC MEETING.

Comrades and Public,

There will be a mammoth meeting on 5-1-47 Sunday, under the Budugur tamarind tree. Mr. P. Jeevanandam, Editor, o "Janasakthi" and popular labour leader, will address the meeti on the present situation, at K.G.F. and the cloth and food crisis and the demands of the public. Other important leader will also address the meeting.

I request all K.G.F. labourers and public to attend in a mass.

Hail Red Flag.

Let Labour and public unity flourish.

Yours..

(Immanual Press) A.P. Vajravelu, Kuppam.

II. The workshops' workers of Oorgaum mines, who had abstained from work yesterday afternoon, returned to work this morning.

III. Mr. A. Rathnasabhapathy, (President of the Nandydroog Mine Labour Association) who went to Erode on 23-12-46 returned to K.G.F. last night by train.

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Mr. M.C. Narasimhan (Secretary of the K.G.F. Brick making Factory Labour Association) went to Bangalore, last evening by train and returned to K.G.F. to-day by 12 Noon train.

8 CB 5.1.47.

(Signed) U. Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Submitted to the Chief Secretary to Mysore, for favour of information

(Signed)
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

Subd for perusal.

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தோழர்களே, பொதுமக்களே,

5—1—'47 ஞாயிற்றுக்கிழமை பூக்கூற் புளியமரத்தடியில் ஓர் மாபெரும் பொதுக்கூட்டம் நடைபெறும். தற்பொழுதிருக்கும் தங்கவயல் நிலைமையைப்பற்றியும், உணவு, துணி நெருக்கடியைப்பற்றியும், தொழிலாளர், பொதுஜனங்களுடைய பிரச்சினையைப்பற்றியும் ஜனசக்தி ஆசிரியரும் பிரபல தொழிலாளர் தலைவருமான ப. ஜீவானந்தம் பேசுவார். இன்னும் முக்கியமான தலைவர்கள் பேசுவார்கள்.

தங்கவயல் தொழிலாளர்களும், பொதுஜனங்களும் திரண்டு வருமாறு கேட்டுக்கொள்ளுகிறேன்.

செங்கொடி வாழ்க!

தொழிலாளர் பொதுஜனங்கள் ஒற்றுமை ஓங்குக!

இப்படிக்கு,

A. P. வஜ்ஜிரவேலு,

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Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 2-1-1947.

SUBMITTED TO THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DISTRICT, KOLAR.

I. Mr. Krishniah Chetty of Chintamani (Vice-President of the Kolar District Congress Committee) arrived in Robertsonpet yesterday evening by bus. He stayed for the night with Mr. H. R. Jaichand Bapnah (President of the K.G.F. Congress Committee) He returned to Chintamani by train this morning.

It is gathered that the object of his visit to this place was to supervise the arrangements made by the local Congress Committee in connection with the proposed tour of the State Congress President in Kolar district.

II. The workers of 'B' Class ration Card holders of all the four Mines and the K.G.F. Electricity Dept., who did not take their rations since 30-12-46 as a protest against the issue of Maize in large quantity, took their rations to-day peacefully, in view of modification ordered on representations.

The issue of ration in all the mines will continue for 5 days more.

III. To day under the body-warrant issued by the Additional Special First Class Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields, Mr. K. S. Vasan, who has been detained in the Bangalore Central Jail, Bangalore under section 32 of the Mysore Public Security Act from 7-11-1946 for a period of 2 months as per Govt. Order No. P. 3112-14/ptl. 12-46-3 dated 9-11-46, was brought under escort to-day at 11-30 A.M. to depose on behalf of the prosecution in C.C. No. 6/46-47 on the file of the Additional First Class Magistrate, K.G.F. (Cr. No. 100/46-47 of Champion Reefs station). After he was examined in chief and cross examined by the Defence Council, he was escorted back to Bangalore Central Jail. Special Police arrangements had been made to prevent gathering of workers. None turned up. It was queit everywhere.

IV. This day the workers of the Fitting Shop, Black-smith shop and Revitters' shop, Oorgaum Mines all numbering about 200 approached Mr. D. H. Rowe, Chief Engineer, Oorgaum Mines at 1 P.M. and requested him to grant them leave for 2 hours from 3 to 5 P.M. to attend the funeral ceremony of one Arockyaswamy, a Driver of the Fitting shop

who died this day morning. As the leave prayed for was refused by the Chief Engineer, the said workers obstained from work and went out of the work-shop at 1-30 P.m.

The situation is pecefull.

I. Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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No.SB.303/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 22-12-1946.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. As had been reported in my daily S.B. report No.300/46-7 dated 19-12-1946 an Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of the KGF Non-Covenanted Official's Association was held yesterday between 5.30 and 7.30 P.M. at Mr.Maddiah's Dharmasala, Robertsonpet, under the Presidentship of Mr.S.Appasami Iyengar, (Personal clerk of the Superintendent of Oorgaum Mines) who is the president of the Association. About 350 clerks of all the four Mines in K.G.F. and the KGF Electricity Department attended the meeting.

Mr.S.Appasami Iyengar first read out his written speech in English. A copy of it is enclosed.

Then the following resolution:

(i) that this Extraordinary General meeting of the members of the KGF Non-Covenanted Officials' Association, held at Mr.Maddiah's Dharmasala, Robertsonpet on Saturday 21st December 1946 at 5 P.M. places on record their profound regret at the indifferent attitude of the Mining Authorities in ignoring in entirety the resolutions passed at the meeting of 16th October 1946, submitted to them on the 17th October 1946;

(ii) that this meeting resolves that there is now no alternative left to them except to place the full facts before the London Mangers for their sympathetic consideration and favourable direction;

(iii) that the President shall hereby be empowered to place all relevant records before the London Managers immediately by Air-Mail;

(iv) that the President be authorised to forward a copy of these resolutions to the local authorities as early as possible.

were placed before the members. After discussions the said resolutions were passed unanimously.

Then the meeting terminated.

II. The representatives of the different Labour Associations in KGF who went to Bangalore on 20th morning (vide SB.No.301/46-7 dated 20-12-46) on deputation to wait upon the Food Minister and other Government authorities to make representations regarding food situation and other matters, returned to KGF this morning

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by train.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

President's Note presented at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the Kolar Gold Field Non-Convenanted Officials' Association held on Saturday, the 21st December 1946 at Mr.Moddiah's Dharmasala, Robertsonpet, at 5 P.M.

Gentlemen,

For a second time, I have the privilege of addressing you, and I am sorry that to night we have the same subject as last time. I am not going to detain for a long time to night, as this meeting has got a very serious point of view to consider which will occupy much of your thoughts and action.

At the last meeting held on 16th October last you were informed in detail from the inception of the Association to that date and since then we have received the Certificate of Registration from the Government Authorities and now the Association has been Registered under the Societies Registration Act III of 1904. I have also to report that after seven reminders to the Government, I have at last received a reply from the Private Secretary to the Minister concerned, that the matter is receiving the consideration of the Government. This is in regard to the Amendment sought for to the Labour Act.

In accordance with the decessions arrived at the last General Meeting All the Resolutions passed were communicated to Messrs. John Taylor & Sons' Committee the very next day and I now extremely regret to report to you that no notice of any kind whatsoever has been taken by the Authorities. I was however asked, in my capacity of a responsible employee of the Oorgeum Gold Mining Company, to explain the circumstances which lead to my taking up the Presidentship of the Association, the legal standing of the Association etc. to which a written explanation was submitted by me on 4th November to the Superintendent of the Ooregum Mine, requesting him to convey this to the Committee. In this explanation I tried my level best to deal with all aspects in detail.

It is extremely pitiful to note that the Mining Authorities did not even think that our representations, as humble as they were, were not worth even for an acknowledgement and you are all aware that our previous letter dated 22nd July had the same fate.

Gentlemen, if the voice of 550 members who are extremely loyal and submissive employees of the various Mines and Department is thus trifled and ignored by the Authorities, it grieves me very much to tell you that my -

impression is that the authorities consider that the positions we
are of no consequence and therefore our representations may be treated
with as much contempt as possible. What other allusion can we
under the circumstances.

It therefore drags us to the conclusion that it has become our most painful and emergent duty to exert every nerve of ours and work in all ways open to us to secure the support of the Government in getting the Labour Act amended as early as possible, and to which and our united and wholehearted efforts should be immediately concentrated. As I said before only an acknowledgement to our letter has so far been received from the Government and a further representation has also been made to ascertain if a Deputation is necessary to which I still await a reply. It has become clear and inevitable that a joint representation consisting of all the members of the Association without even one exception if it could be managed, must wait upon the Government to explain to them and impress upon them that we are unanimous in our conclusions that we should have a separate legal organization for ourselves as early as is practicable, and if you all assembled here concur with my views, nothing will be left undone to achieve the object by waiting upon the Minister and the Dewan if necessary. This is to be accomplished as far as the Government side is concerned.

What about our employers to whom we are ever grateful and loyal? They have ignored us entirely. They have not even cared to acknowledge the receipt of your communications. Therefore, Gentlemen, in the absence of even the elementary courteousness shown by the Authorities to the voice of 550 members of the Association, what is next to be done.

You might remember that at the last meeting in this hall, a member raised a query "Why not we cable to Managers". That voice now redounds in my ears with all its vehemence. I then replied that we should be very constitutional in our doings and that we should not forget that we owe a sense of duty to our immediate officials. I still advocate that that procedure is only the proper one although it has been proved beyond doubt that the result is very meagre. We have succeeded in maintaining our constitutional procedure to the very letter. If our cry of today is considered to be only a cry in the wilderness, we shall make our voices

[illegible] until that cry is heard at least as a nuisance, or until that cry is ceased. None of us assembled here will deny that it is our solemn pledge to be extremely loyal to our employers. At the same time we shall have to see that we are not considered to be inanimate objects with no consequence. As I have explained to you at the last meeting it has been proved to conviction that our community has been treated by the Employers as waste sediment of the whole show. All other classes of employees in the Mining Industry are treated in quite a better way than ours. Is it because that this community as a whole is considered by the Management to be the cheapest type of employees who could be exploited to the fullest possible advantage of the employers. Is it because that this community is impotent in its ability to counteract if treated contemptuously? Is it because that this class is considered to have absolutely no unity and grit amongst themselves to take any joint and direct action? Is it because that there is no proper machinery to advocate the cause of the members vehemently? Is it because that the representations submitted is considered to be fictitious and imaginary? Or is it because that this community as a body cannot bring forth pressure upon its employers? Words fail to give adequate expression of the feelings. However one point grieves me to a very great extent and that is in spite of very detailed explanations given in an honest endeavour to place real and relevant facts before our employers, in spite of the fact that we mentioned in our communication that this Association will not even entertain the idea of securing legal status if the employers were pleased to recognize our Association, which if decided may even be revoked by them at any time and at their pleasure if they are satisfied that their confidence was misplaced in us, our employers preferred to ignore our representations. If our immediate superiors trifle us like this, if they do not even tell you that your representations have been received by them irrespective of their reaction, if they do not even make a gesture of goodwill and sympathy towards this 350 of their employees, then what is next?

Gentlemen, please therefore think for yourselves in an unprejudicial manner what further procedure is to be followed in the broad interests of the Association, keeping fully alive to the fact that under any circumstances you shall not lose your character, you shall not budge an inch from adopting only the constitutional procedure, and you shall not become an easy prey to

momentary emotional action. Keep also very firmly in your minds that in spite of the ignoring attitude of your superiors towards you, you still ha a sense of duty towards them. During the constructional periods of any undertaking we should only expect grave disappointments and instead of - getting disheartened over the disappointments we must make bold to think that one step to the way of success has been built by every disappointment we encounter. It is going to be an exceedingly uphill task to establish our organisation on a strong and proper foundation. To achieve this - tolerance and forbearance are essential. The existing labour associations on the Field were not started without effort. Of course there was the strong support and initiative of the Government. That will power was generated in them only by the labour force. Similarly we stand out today in solidarity to inform the Government that we must have an Association of legal standing to safeguard our interests.

Friends, this action is not at all necessary. We need not even worr Government. After all our affairs are concerned only with our employers employers are there to redress our grievances, we employees are [illegible] to forth our just needs. We should realise that whatever may be our - difference, yet we have to serve our employers and they have to extract work from us. So no other mediator or arbitrator is warranted to settle our differences. Outside influence and pressure is only necessary when - either of us refuse to co-operate with each other. Let us [illegible] resolve that our approach to our employers is the only solution to get our wants redressed and to solve our porblems satisfactorily. With the foregoing in your view, I wish you consider ~~x~~ what further action is justified at this juncture.

Authentic reports have reached me that some feeling has been created in the minds of a section of members as to what what would happen in the event of our representations are consigned to waste bins again and again by employers without even an acknowledgement, resulting in utter despair to members, which despair might result in a conclusion to abandon the whole affair as a fruitless venture productive of prejudice rather than of favour from the local administration. There also appears to be a thought prevailing amongst those members that should it be so decided in the near - future to present individual mine cases to their respective Mine Authorities, it might result in a minority section being unrepresented and thereby their

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interests would be at stake.

To such members I would reply that the apprehensions are totally unlikely to happen and completely imaginary. There is absolutely no necessity for fomenting such an imagination leading to a suicidal policy. Our tail to have our voices heard does not rest with only one side only viz. our employers. We have also to equally exert on the side of the Government and see that our Association is accomodated with equal legal status as the Labour Associations, under the law.

If our employers at the very outset decide to consign all our representations one after the other to waste bins, we need not be sorry he at all. It is not that we cannot do anything to achieve our objects through other sources except submitting to our employers. The course is wide open at the moment and we could have our grievances heard according to law. All of us could simultaneously become members of the various Labour Associations immediately. Notice of Change on the points raised could also be submitted to the Authorities at once. No. We will not do it. I have explained enough that our business should be confined with the employers only until such time we are driven by force of circumstances to that corner from where we will be unable to get ourselves released without outside influence and pressure. To this it should be established beyond doubt that our employers are totally unsympathetic and would not like to consider our requests from any angle unless we resort to legal methods. Until such time our business is only with our employers. So Gentlemen, those who entertain the idea I expressed just now, please expel them from your minds in the broad interests of the Association. Do not entertain mistrust. I assure you, I promise you, and I assert you with my word of honour that it shall be the Associations primary duty to see that the interests of all members of the Association are equally and adequately safeguarded. Imaginary suppositions and careless conclusions always become the stepping stones for disaster. Such members who have entertained that idea, please be patient. Do not indulge in vain presumptions. Give chance for the Association to prove its worth and usefulness. I need not explain more. We are all considered to belong to educated class. We are all supposed to hold responsible positions. Let us not prove ourselves as laughing stock in

spite of our education, loyalty, sincerity and straightforwardness. Forget everything that led you to think adversely. Remove that selfish motives from you. Again I declare we are not committing any sin, we are not plotting treacherous action, we are not even dreaming of going a bit beyond the literal meaning of the word CONSTITUTIONAL. As long as you walk in the straight path with equal straightforwardness where is the fear? Be sincere and true to your undertakings. By having joined the Association you have in unequivocal terms committed yourself to something good or bad. See to the last. Even granting that you wish to put up a show to prove your disconnection with the Association, the very people to whom you desire this to be known will misunderstand you greater than what you imagine. Such action might not rest with proving that it is adverse, but even go to a further extent of proving to be disastrous.

Since last meeting we have made a marvellous advance in our membership. Many Anglo-Indian colleagues have come forward to help the Association. Except a very trifling number of adamant personalities all Indian employees have joined the Association.

Friends, let us expel personal prejudices, selfish interests and wrong thinking. It is up to you to make yourselves respected as a whole. If others despise you it is not their fault. You must make such people realize that they have made a great blunder in assessing your good and true value. Think over deeply. Be united. The art of inculcation in the minds of all that unity which is essential for the proper conduct of the Association, is very delicate. Yet it should be injected. Arrive at a just conclusion over today's ~~mmk~~ delebrations. Act in a proper way. The reward will be yours. This is all what I could impress upon you. Ask any questions. But let those be reasonable and up to the point. Be short but explanatory. I thank you for giving me an opportunity to place my services at your disposal. I do not know whether I am doing justice or not to the confidence reposed in me by you all. I assure you honestly and sincerely that I shall not go back from your ~~mm~~ mandate if it is just and proper, if you have confidence in me, if you think that you will be lead on the right path to the proper destination. Come on with your suggestions. Try to hear others also. Do not arrive at hasty conclusions. Let us consider all suggestions in a healthy spirit. We are not here for -

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controversies. We are not here for petty quarrels. We are here for a common cause. Have universal good spirit.

With this preamble, and again thanking you for having patiently heard me this evening, I now leave it to you to decide in the best manner possible regarding your future programme.

If you so desire, and are anxious, I shall read out to you the explanations I have given in writing to the Authorities. I hope and feel that these explanations are the true echo of your intentions. If I have erred in any way please correct me.

SPECIAL SUPDT. OF POLICE
KOLAR GOLD FIELD

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The following is a copy of circular dated 18th January 1947 issued by Mr. K.R.Madhava Rao, Joint-Secretary, Mysore Congress, Bangalore City, to all the Secretaries of the Bangalore District Congress Committees:

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OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.

"26th January is an eventful day in the history of India. On that day it is the duty of every freedom loving son and daughter of Mother India to take a solemn pledge to work his utmost to free India from the foreign domination. Every effort should be made to arrange for the observance of the day in every nook and corner of your district. The programme given below may be adhered to as for as possible. If the local conditions require the alteration of the programmed it might be done.

PROGRAMME.

1. Flag-hoisting in the morning at 8-30. Prabhat pheries might be arranged before this ceremony.

2. Public meetings in the evening at which every one present might be requested to take the Independence pledge. The pledge should be read by some one clearly and the persons present asked to repeat every word of the pledge.

Flag-hoisting and public meetings can be arranged only in places where there are no prohibitory orders in force. In places at which prohibitory orders are promulgated banning the holding of meetings, processions etc., meetings should be arranged in private places and pledge taken, as the Mysore Congress has laid down a policy that for the present no congress man shall disobey and prohibitory order.

I am herewith sending a copy of the Independence pledge to be taken. Please have the copies of the same printed and sent to all important places in your district with a direction to observe the day on the lines suggested above.

The observance of the day might be made use of by the people of Mysore to take the Responsible Government pledge along with the Independence pledge. At the meetings arranged on that day the present political situation in Mysore should be reviewed and the circumstances which necessitated the Mysore Congress to launch a strugg for the establishment of Responsible Government explained. This occasion can be made use of to appeal to the people to get themselves ready for the fight if it becomes inevitable. The Responsib Government pledge that will have to be taken is under preparation and will be sent to you early. I have no doubt that you will make necessary arrangements for the observance of the day throughout your district in as a grand manner as possible. Kindly treat the matter as urgent and do the needful."

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Bangalore, dated 20th Jan.1947.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore for information together with a copy of the "INDEPENDENCE PLEDGE" in Kannada to be taken on the day of celebration of 'Independence Day' on the 26th inst.

Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Copy of the programme for the observance of Independence Day on the 26th instant has been sent for the information of Govt.

(Chief Secy)

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ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಧ್ವಜವಂದನೆ ೮॥ ಗಂಟೆಗೆ

ಸೂಚನೆ:— ಭಾರತದ ಇತಿಹಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋರಾಟದ ಫಲವಾಗಿ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವು ಹಸ್ತಗತವಾಗಲಿರುವ ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಭಿನ್ನಾಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ, ಹೋರಾಟದ ಬುದ್ಧಿಯು ಆವರಿಸಿರುವ, ಹಾಗು ಅನೇಕ ಆತಂಕಗಳು ಒದಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ಈ ಆಪತ್ತಿನ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ವರುಷ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ದಿನವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸಿರುವ ಗಂಭೀರ ವಿವಾದಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಸಾಧನೆಗಾಗಿ ಶ್ರದ್ಧಾಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪ್ರೇರಿತರಾಗಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯು ಬಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅ. ಭಾ. ಕಾಂ. ಕಾರ್ಯಕಾರಿ ಮಂಡಲವು ಯೋಗ್ಯ ರೀತಿಯ ವಿಧಾಯಕ ಹಾಗು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಒಬ್ಬೊಬ್ಬರಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ಗುಂಪು ಗುಂಪಾಗಿ ಧ್ವಜದ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರೂ ಭಾಷಣ ಮಾಡದೆ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನಷ್ಟೇ ಪುನರುಚ್ಚರಿಸಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು, ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮೆರವಣಿಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಭೆಗಳು ಕೂಡಬಾರದು.

ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ

ಭಾರತದ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶವುಂಟಾಗುವದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹಾಗು ಜೀವನದ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವದೂ, ತಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರಮದ ಫಲವನ್ನು ಅನುಭೋಗಿಸುವದೂ ಇತರ ಜನಾಂಗಗಳಂತೆ ಭಾರತೀಯರ ಜನ್ಮಸಿದ್ಧ ಹಕ್ಕು ಇರುತ್ತವೆಂದು ನಾವು ನಂಬುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಯಾವದೇ ಸರಕಾರವು ಈ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಕಸಿದುಕೊಂಡು ಪ್ರಜರ ಮೇಲೆ ದಬ್ಬಾಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿದರೆ, ಆ ಸರಕಾರವನ್ನು ಬದಲಿಸುವದಕ್ಕಾಗಲಿ ಕಿತ್ತೆಸೆಯುವದಕ್ಕಾಗಲಿ ಪ್ರಜರಿಗೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರವಿದೆಯೆಂದು ನಾವು ನಂಬುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಬ್ರಿಟಿಶ ಸರಕಾರವು ಭಾರತೀಯ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕಸಿದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವದಲ್ಲದೆ ಜನತೆಯ ಸುಲಿಗೆಯಿಂದಲೇ ತನ್ನ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ನಡೆಯಿಸಿ, ಭಾರತದ ರಾಜಕೀಯ, ಆರ್ಥಿಕ, ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಹಾಗು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಅವನತಿಯನ್ನುಂಟುಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಭಾರತವು ಬ್ರಿಟಿಶರ ಸಂಬಂಧವನ್ನು ಕಡಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲೇಬೇಕೆಂದೂ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಸ್ವರಾಜ್ಯವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದೂ ನಾವು ನಂಬುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಸಂಪಾದಿಸಲು ವಿಶೇಷ ಪರಿಣಾಮಕಾರಿಯಾದ ಮಾರ್ಗವು ಹಿಂಸೆಯಿಂದಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ನಾವು ಮನಗಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಭಾರತವು ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯವನ್ನು, ಆತ್ಮವಿಶ್ವಾಸವನ್ನು ಸಂಪಾದಿಸಿ, ಶಾಂತ ಹಾಗೂ ಯೋಗ್ಯ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವರಾಜ್ಯಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಬಹುದೂರ ಕ್ರಮಿಸಿದೆ. ಈ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸಿಯೇ ಭಾರತವು ಪೂರ್ಣಸ್ವರಾಜ್ಯವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವದು.

ಭಾರತದ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸುವೆವೆಂದು ನಾವು ಪುನಃ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಅದು ಸಿದ್ಧಿಸುವವರೆಗೂ ಅಹಿಂಸಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿ ಹೋರಾಟ ನಡೆಯಿಸುವೆವೆಂದು ಅಚಲ ನಿರ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಅಹಿಂಸಾತ್ಮಕ ಪ್ರತ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಕ್ರಿಯೆಗೆ ಅಥವಾ ಅದರ ಪೂರ್ವಸಿದ್ಧತೆಗೆ ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾ ಗಾಂಧಿಯವರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಣೀತವಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸಿನಿಂದ ಮಾನ್ಯವಾದ ಖಾದಿ, ಜಾತೀಯ ಐಕ್ಯ, ಅಸ್ಪೃಶ್ಯತಾನಿವಾರಣೆಗಳನ್ನೊಳಗೊಂಡ ವಿಧಾಯಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಾರಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಒಪ್ಪುತ್ತೇವೆ. ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಬಾಂಧವರಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾತಿಭೇದವನ್ನೆಣಿಸದೆ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದವನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಲು ಸದಾ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ ಜನರನ್ನು ದಾರಿದ್ರ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಅಜ್ಞಾನದಿಂದ ಉದ್ಧರಿಸಲು ಹೆಣಗುತ್ತೇವೆ. ದೀನ ದರಿದ್ರರ ಹಿತರಕ್ಷಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯವಾದವನ್ನು ಹೊಡೆದುಹಾಕಲು ನಾವು ಹಟತೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆಂಬದನ್ನು ಅರಿತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಸರಕಾರಿ ಅಥವಾ ಸರಕಾರೇತರ ಯಾವನೇ ಆಂಗ್ಲನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ವೈರಭಾವವಿಲ್ಲ. ಹರಿಜನರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸವರ್ಣ ಹಿಂದುಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯ ಭೇದವು ಇಲ್ಲದಂತಾಗಬೇಕೆಂಬುದು ನಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆ. ಹಿಂದುಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರತಿದಿನದ ಆಚರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಭೇದವನ್ನು ಮರೆತುಬಿಡಬೇಕು. ನಮ್ಮ ಅಹಿಂಸಾ ನೀತಿಗೆ ಈ ಭೇದಭಾವಗಳು ಅನಿಷ್ಟವಾದುವು. ನಮ್ಮ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ವಿಚಾರಗಳು ಏನೇಯಿದ್ದರೂ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಒಂದೇ ಜನಾಂಗದವರಾಗಿ ರಾಜಕೀಯ, ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಹಿತಸಂಬಂಧಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಬ್ಬಳೇ ಭಾರತ ಮಾತೆಯ ಮಕ್ಕಳೆಂದು ನಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಭಾರತದ ಏಳು ಲಕ್ಷ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳ ಉದ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭಾರತೀಯರ ದಾರಿದ್ರ್ಯ ನಿವಾರಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಖಾದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಚರಕಾ ಇವು ನಮ್ಮ ವಿಧಾಯಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಮುಖ್ಯಾಂಗಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಾವು ಖಾದಿಯ ಹೊರತು ಬೇರೆ ಬಟ್ಟೆಯನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುವದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಾಗು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದ್ದಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಯ ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳ ಹೊರತು ಬೇರೆ ವಸ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುವದಿಲ್ಲ. ಬೇರೆಯವರು ಕೂಡ ಖಾದಿ ಹಾಗು ಗ್ರಾಮೋದ್ಯೋಗ ವಸ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ವಿಧಾಯಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದನ್ನಾಗಲಿ ಹಲವನ್ನಾಗಲಿ ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುವೆವು.

ಕಳೆದ ಹೋರಾಟದಲ್ಲಿ ದಾರುಣ ಸಂಕಟಗಳನ್ನೂ ಅಪಮಾನಗಳನ್ನೂ ಸಹಿಸಿ ಸರ್ವಸ್ವವನ್ನೂ ತ್ಯಾಗ ಮಾಡಿ, ಪ್ರಾಣಾರ್ಪಣೆಯನ್ನೂ ಮಾಡಿದ ವೀರರನ್ನು ನಾವು ಅಭಿನಂದಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಅವರ ತ್ಯಾಗಗಳು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಸದಾ ನಮ್ಮ ಧ್ಯೇಯವು ಹಸ್ತಗತವಾಗುವವರೆಗೆ ವಿರಮಿಸಬಾರದೆಂದು ಸ್ಥಿತಪ್ರಜ್ಞರಾಗಿರಬೇಕೆಂದು ನೆನಪು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುತ್ತವೆ.

ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸಿನ ತತ್ವ ಧೋರಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಶಿಸ್ತಿನಿಂದ ಪಾಲಿಸುವೆವೆಂದೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಸಂಗ್ರಾಮವನ್ನು ಸಾಗಿಸಲು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸಿನ ಕರೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಲು ಸಿದ್ಧರಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದೂ ನಾವು ಇಂದು **ಪುನಃ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.**

ಜೈ ಹಿಂದ್

ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ ಮಾಗಡಿ
ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ

OFFICE OF the Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Date 20-1-1947.

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The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject.- MALAYALEE CONFERENCE AT BANGALORE.

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I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government, a copy of a report of an officer of Special Branch on the proceedings of a Conference of the Malayalees of Bangalore held under the auspices of the Kerala People's Association in Sir Puttanna Chetty Town Hall, Bangalore.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

[signature]

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

Submitted for perusal —
Proceedings of the Malayalee Conference held on 1st Jany 1947 have been reported.

(Chief Secy)

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MALAYALEE CONFERENCE AT BANGALORE.

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A Conference of the Malayalees of Bangalore was held under the auspices of the Kerala Peoples' Association, on 1st January 1947 in Sir Puttanna Chetty Town Hall, Bangalore City. Mrs. Kalyani R.Menon, wife of the late Ravunni - Menon, Editor of "Mathrubhumi", Calicut, presided.

Messrs: Joseph Mundassery, Lecturer in the St. Thomas College, Trichur, Kunhiyappan, President of the S.N.D.P. Yogam, Cochin, V.C.Thomas of Travancore, K.Damodaran, C/O the "Desabhimani", Calicut and K.P. Gopalan of Telicherry were the prominent invitees from outside, who attended the conference.

The Conference commenced at 4-30 P.M., and closed at about 8 P.M. Earlier in the day, a Conference of the - delegates was held, which was presided over by one Mr.Koshi (a native of Travancore) of the Vegetable Products Ltd., Bangalore City. Mr. C.Daniel, Proprietor of Messrs: Kunni Kovee Brothers, 'White House', I Main Road, Chamarajpet, - Bangalore City, who was the Chairman of the Reception -- Committee welcomed the delegates.

Mr. Joseph Mundessery delivering the inaugural address, stressed the need for a United Kerala Province, for an all round prosperity of the Kerala people. Messrs: K.Damodaran and Kunhiyappan who next addressed the Conference referred in the course of their speeches, inter alia, to the alleged atrocities of the Malabar Special Police and the activities of Mr.Kelappan, President of the Kerala Provincial Congress Committee, respectively, when the President directed them not to touch upon internal administration of States and other political matters. Mr. Kunniyappan had, therefore, to resume his seat before completing his speech.

The following three resolutions, viz.-

(1) the need for the establishment of an United Kerala Province. ....

(2) that the people's representatives alone should be sent to the Constituent Assembly from the States, and

(3) appealing for communal harmony,

were passed.

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Some of the organisers of the Conference are Communists and Communist sympathisers. Mr.K.Surendran, a clerk in the Indian Coffee Board Propaganda Section, Bangalore (Secretary of the Association), Messrs: Vasudevan, an ex-employee of the Coffee Board and Karunakaran Nair, employed in the Coffee Board were the active organisers of the Conference. These three persons are known to have strong communist views. It is ascertained that attempts on the part of the organisers to give expression to communist ideas and certain controversial political matters in connection the formation of a Kerala Province, were discouraged by the President.

There was a gathering of about 200 persons at the commencement of the Conference, which dwindled to about 50 by the close.

Report dated 17-1-1947 of an officer of Special Branch, B'lore

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SUBJECT.- Hindu Mahasabha activities.

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A meeting of the Working Committee of the Hindu - Mahasabha will be held at 5 P.M. on Monday the 20th instant in the Sabha Office, Mamoolpet, Bangalore City, to concert certain measures in regard to the holding of the V Session of the Mysore State Hindu Mahasabha at Thyamagondlu. - Mr. Bhoopalam Chandrashekariah will arrive in Bangalore City on the morning of the 20th instant.

The following is a circular issued by Mr.V.G. Deshapande, President, All-India Hindu Vidyarthi Mahasabha. Copy of the same has been received by the General Secretary of the Hindu Students' Federation, Mysore State.-

"The Indian Nation is facing great crisis. Due to the pressure of international forces, the British Government is compelled to part with imperialistic power it was holding for the last 150 years in India. But even while parting with the power, the British Government seems to be bent upon - postponing the hour of the final renunciation of its authority under one pretext or the other. Some times ~~the~~ by stating that they would not allow a minority to be a hindrance in the way of India's progress and other times by saying that they would not force a constitution upon a minority against its wishes, the British Government is clinging fast to its hold on India.

"The All-India Hindu Vidyarthi Mahasabha is convinced that the final attempt for the salvation of India has to be made at this juncture. The Constituent Assembly has been formed under the aegis of the British Government. The British Government does not want it to be a real Constituent Assembly, but a Conference for making recommendations to the British Parliament. The Constituent Assembly derives its sovereignty and authority not from the White Paper of the British Cabinet but from the will of the people and time has come when people have to assert their will. With this object in view, the All-

India .....

Hindu Vidyarthi Mahasabha has decided to stage a demonstration in front of the Constituent Assembly Hall with the following ultimatum to the members of the Constituent Assembly.-

(1) The Constituent Assembly has to declare itself a sovereign body without the limitation of the Cabinet Mission's Scheme and should enforce the constitution drafted by it without any reference - to the so-called His Majesty's Government and for this purpose/the country not for a struggle or movement but war against the British Government, if it challenges the sovereign authority of this Assembly. /to prepare

(2) The Constitution has to be drafted for free and United India.

(3) The Grouping of Provinces has to go.

(4) The Centre must be strong and must not be limited to three subjects only and should have the - power to superintend, supervise and interfere, if necessary in the Provincial Administrations in case of emergencies.

The demonstration will be staged on or about 1st February 1947. All the Branches of the All-India Hindu Vidyarthi Mahasabha are hereby requested to carry on propaganda on lines suggested in the ultimatum and intimate to me the help in men and money they would be able to give for staging this demonstration at an early date.

SECRET

NO.SB.336/46-47 Bangalore, Date 17-1-1947.

Copy forwarded with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for information.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

CB 21-1-47

Subd for perusal.

A meeting, as per report, must have been held by the Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha yesterday to [consider means to] hold the 5th Session of the Mahasabha at [illegible]

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(Chief Secy)

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No.

District Police Office,
Tumkur, Dated, 16-1-47.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Sub: Students Activities.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter of even number dated 1_-1-47 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that the students of the High Schools and Intermediate College, Tumkur are attending their classes regularly. "Vande Mataram" is being sung by the students of the Intermediate College and the Muslim students are staying out till the singing is over and are attending the classes.

The Inspector of Police, Tiptur has reported in his report dated 13-1-47 stating that information was collected that one G.Basappa, a student of the Vokkaligar Hostel, Tiptur had sent the following two telegrams under his signature on behalf of the Committee, High School students of Tiptur at 8-50 A.M. on 1_-1-47.

1. To Educational Minister, B'lore:
"Hunger Strike - Situation Critical. Start immediately".

2. To Director of Public Instruction, B'lore:
"Situation Critical. Start immediately".

Further endeavours were made to get the students of the Veerasiva and Brahmin hostels properly advised by Messrs. S.M.Sreekantiah, D.S.Mallappa and others.

On the morning of 13-1-47 Mr. Hutchegowda of
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of Banasandra a member of the Managing Committee of the Vokkaligar Hostel, Tiptur, the Amildar and the Police Inspector went to the Vokkaligar Hostel and advised the students and convinced them till 11 A.M. that the steps taken by them to arrange for a "Hartal" was not congenial to the healthy atmosphere of the place and they should all behave properly and attend the school. G.K. Dasappa, Govindaswamy, H.T.Ramiah, [illegible].Dasappa and all others agreed that they would attend the classes.

Accordingly, G.K.Dasappa, leader of the students intimated the boys at 11-15 A.M. at the High School premises that all of them might attend the classes, that as on 20-1-47 happens to be the last date for payment of fees, penalty etc. they should calmly wait for favourable orders from the District Educational Officer, the boys need not pay their fees or penalties till then etc.

All the students attended their classes regularly both in the morning and evening. There were no other demonstrations or untoward incidents.

The situation is calm. Proper precautionary measures are taken.

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SD. R.D.Anderson,

Dist. Supdt. of Police,
Tumkur.

Copy submitted to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, B'lore City, in duplicate for kind information.

Dist. Supdt. of Police,
Tumkur.

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Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

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No. 83/32/46-47

Office of the Supdt. of Police,
Tumkur Dt., Tumkur, Dated 19-1-47.

To: The Deputy Commissioner,
TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Sub: News item published in Kannada Daily 'Janavani' dated 17-1-47 under caption "[illegible]".

Sir,

I have the honour to state that on 19-1-47 at about 4 P.M. a phone message was received at the Tumkur Town Station from Kyathasandra stating that a quarrel is going on between some Muslims of Bangalore and Hindus at Kyathasandra in Rudriah's hotel and Police help is necessary etc.

Immediately on receipt of this intimation, Asst. Supdt. of Police with necessary Police and Reserve staff visited the spot and found the situation calm, and no muslim was found there. It was learnt that at about 3-30 P.M. some thirty Muslims of Bangalore who were on their way to Kesaramadu village to attend "Urus" went to the above named Rudriah's hottel at Kyathasandra and after tiffin, while settling the tiffin charges an altercation took place between the Muslims and the hotel keeper, when the Patel and other leaders of the village interfered and pacified the parties.

As none of them was able to identify any of the Muslims in question, and give their addresses either, and as it was an instance of simple assault, no action could be taken.

Proper Police arrangements have been made

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Sd. R.D.Anderson,

Dist. Supdt. of Police,
Tumkur.

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Copy of the above in duplicate is submitted to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, B'lore City, for kind information.

R.D. Anderson

Dist. Supdt. of Police,
Tumkur.

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No.S.B.342/46-47 Bangalore dated 20th Jan.47.

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Subd. for perusal. There was some altercation between some Muslims from Bangalore and the Hotel keepers of Kyathasandara while settling the Hotel charges. The parties seem to have separated peacefully.

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Copy of the letter dated 14-1-47 from Mr. Mohamed-Ali Shariff, Student, Intermediate College, Tumkur to the Editor, Daily Azad, Bangalore, for Publication.

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The Hindu Students of this College are continuing to sing "VANDEMATARAM" at the Inter.College. One side we are trying to unite with Hindus and the other side they are trying to create disturbance with us. On - 17-12-46 we reported to the Supdt. of Police about their behaviour, and he promised that he would stop this. - Whenever we inform him, he repeats the same, but has not taken any step in this connection. Besides the same, the Hindus had publically told in a meeting held by them recently that they have not forgotten the incident of - Channapatna and that they will take revenge here." We have accordingly informed the same to the Deputy Commissioner.

The affirs of this town are becoming hopeless. - This is our complaint to take necessary action in this connection.

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No. SB. 176 SECRET Bangalore, dated 20th Jan.'47.

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Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

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No. SB.311/46-47

Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated 20th January 1947.

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To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that the - Working Committee of the Mysore State Muslim League met at the - Muslim League Office, Mandi Mohally Mysore on the 18th instant - under the Presidentship of Mr. Mohamed Sheriff, President - Mysore State Muslim League. M/S. Hakim Syed Bakhar Saheb, Abdul Gaffoor-Sahib, A.J.Khaleel, Allam (all Bangalore), Abdul Gaffoor Khan Sahib, Mohammed Abdulla Hussain Jahid, Md. Khalillulla, Md. Khalilur - - Rahiman, Syed Abdul Rahiman, Syed Abdul Kharim, M.J.Md. Yakoob, - Md. Ghouse Peer, Mir Amiruddin Kureshi, Mohamood Sab-Ghori, (all - Mysore) Md. Nurul Huq (Chamarajanagar), Abdul Khareem, and Abdul - Ghani (Channapatna), Mohiuddinkhan and Choudry Abdur Rashid (Tumkur), Abdur Rahiman Khan (Shimoga) and Abdul Gaffoor (Gundlupet) were the prominent among those that attended the meeting. Resolutions (1) reelecting Mr. Md. Sheriff as President of the Mysore State Muslim League for the current year, (2) accepting the resignation of Mr. A.J.Khaleel, (General Secretary) in view of his having been elected President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council, (3) re-enlisting Mr.M.Azizulla-Beig as a member of the League since he has applied for membership, (4) to take steps to construct an industrial school on the site - - donated by late Md. Sheriff (Timber merchant), (5) to start branches of the Muslim League National Guard at various places in the State where branches of the same are not in existance, (6) to open Primary-branches of the Muslim League in all District Head Quarters and to strengthen the organisation by enlisting members in large number;- (7) to take steps by carrying on propaganda to bring about Communal-harmony in the State, (8) to appoint a central Committee to look to the affairs and the defence of the Muslim accused involved in the - recent Channapatna disturbance cases, were passed.

It is further reported that Committee discussed the recent -

recent message of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and in welcoming the message, deferred the question of submitting a separate memorial to the Government on behalf of the Muslims of the State. The message will be again discussed at the Working Committee - - Meeting of the League to be held in the 2nd week of next month in Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

[signature]

Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

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Submitted for perusal.

The proceedings of the meeting of the Working Committee of the State Muslim League held on the 18th instant have been reported.

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Report dated 17th January 1947 of an officer of Special Branch Bangalore.

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Subject.- Message of His Highness the Maharaja - Reactions thereto.

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The Executive Committee of the Mysore Congress - Progressive Party is learnt to have met on 14-1-1947 and examined the Royal Message in detail. By a resolution, it is learnt to have characterised the Message as merely verbal, indefinite, dilatory and as one meant to postpone and put obstacles in the way of the establishment of Responsible - Government- the cherished goal of the people of Mysore. It makes it clear that it is a time-saving device to take the people away from their desired goal- the achievement of - Responsible Government. The resolutionx adds that as the Royal Message does not proclaim the establishment of complete Responsible Government as the declared goal of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, the Congress Working Committee should not enter into further negotiations, but should only implement the Subash Nagar Resolution by launching Satyagraha. It finally appeals that the people should be prepared for any sacrifices in the event of such a struggle.

Messrs: K.S.Kumaran, H.S. Doreswamy, K.R.Sridhara Murthy, K.Kannan, M.N. Sitaramiah, T.S.Subbanna, M.P.N. Sastry and a few others constitute the personnel of the - Progressive Party- a Leftist Group in the Mysore Congress - with Socialist leanings. They are already canvassing for support of the Students' Congress members, labourers and City Congress workers to implement their views in the matter of launching a struggle and urge upon the Congress High - Command in this behalf. The City Congress Committee will - meet on the 21st instant to discuss the Royal Message, when the Progressive Party members, most of whom are also in the City Congress Committee, will exercise their influence to - bring them into their fold.

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In the meanwhile, it may be noted, Mr. K.C. Reddy has been expressing his view that the Mysore Congress will be

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willing to co-operate with the Government, if the main objective of the Government is the establishment of Responsible Government in the State, and that all prohibitory orders existing in the State are removed, and prosecutions withdrawn, thereby creating a calm and peaceful atmosphere in the State to facilitate negotiations with Government. The authoritative view of the Congress will be known at the meeting of the Working Committee on 22nd and 23rd instant, and the decision to be arrived at with the approval of the A.M.C.C. (All-Mysore Congress Committee) proposed to meet during the first week of February 1947 either at Thirthahalli or Bowringpet.

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NO.SB. 3|46-47. Bangalore, Dated 17th Janry.1947.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

NOTE:- Advance Copy has been submitted to the Dewan Saheb.

Submitted for perusal.

The views of the Congress Progressive Party on the Royal message has been reported. Important portions have been marked.

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OFFICE OF the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

Date 17th January 1947.

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To

The Chief Secretary

to the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith for information of Government a copy of Circular dated 14-1-1947 issued by the Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee to all the District Congress Committees.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

[signature]

Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

Subd for perusal

21.1.47 (Chief Secy)

Dewan) 23/1/47

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Copy of a circular dated 14-1-1947 issued by the General Secretary, Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee, to the Secretary of all the District Congress Committees.

"Dear Friend,

Herein given the circular No.3 of the All-India Congress Committee for your information and necessary action.

'The Congress President has called upon me to take the responsibility of the A.I.C.C. Office as General Secretaries at a critical and momentous time in the history of our - country. We can hope to shoulder this responsibility - successfull only with the willing co-operation of the Provincial Congress Committees.

The sacrifices and sufferings of Congressmen for the - last 60 years appear to be bearing some fruit. The right to complete independence of our country is to-day recognised. A sovereign Constituent Assembly is in session and has -- resolved to frame a constitution of a free sovereign India. The Congress sincerely desires that the transfer of power from iperialistix England to free India be smooth and without further struggle. But if one more struggle is forced upon the nation, the Congress, as on the last occasion, would not shirk it. The country is now full confident that no power on earth can prevent her from achieving her freedom. Therefore, though the political problem even to-day continues to be main pre-occupation, we must progressively turn out attention and energy to the social problem- social in the wide sense of the term.

Herein the greatest need of the hour is national unity. Without this unity real freedom would be impossible and so would be the ordered progress of our nation. We must, therefore, shed the fear of each other and must learn to live in peace and harmony.

The last session of the Congress at Meerut declared in one of its resolutions that:-

......"Swaraj cannot be real for the masses unless it makes possible the achievement of a society in which democracy extends from the political to the social and economic sphere, and in which there would be no opportunity for privileged classes to exploit the bulk of the people, nor for gross - inequalities such as exist at present. Such a society would ensure individual liberty, equality or opportunity and the fullest scope for every citizen for the development of his personality."

By this resolution, we have set before ourselves the great task of achieving a non-violent social revolution. We must not forget that if a really democratic society is to emerge from a revolution, the latter must be non-violent. 'Democracy', as Acharya Kripalani said in his Presidential speech at Meerut, 'to be real and effective cannot but be based on non-violence. True democracy and violence go ill together'.

Fortunately, however, neither non-violence nor social revolution are new to us. Mahathma Gandhi has been trying to educate and train us to these for the last 26 years. Non-violence has been the soul of the technique of Satyagraha and it has been used several times during this period. Constructive programme which is a preparation for Satyagraha is only non-violence in action. We have almost brought our political revolution to the verge of success. We have now to apply ourselves with greater vigour to the more important task of completing the social revolution already begun.

Is the present Congress organisation a fit instrument for the success of the glorious task that lies ahead of us? While in recent years the Congress has gained considerably in strength and popularity, we must admit that organisationally we have become weak, and that inner conflicts narrow considerations of creed and party, have caused divisions in our ranks that have diverted our attention from the straight and narrow path of selfless service. With the acceptance of offices, power policies have unfortunately contaminated our outlook. But, whether in office or out of it, service should be our motto. We must never use the Congress as an instrument for self-aggrandisement or for the advancement of narrow party or sectional interests. The Congress in our hands should become the embodiment and organised expression of the will of our masses and their disciplined service.

Some of our first rank leaders have taken upon their shoulders the great burden of running the Central Government under conditions of great difficulty. Many of us at present are engaged in the task of framing a constitution for a free India. Most of our time and energy is taken up by these two important tasks. Therefore, the responsibility to apply ourselves to the organisational and constructive work mainly devolves upon those of us who are neither in the Interim Government nor in the Constituent Assembly. Let them our efforts be directed towards establishing a Congress Committee in every village - a Committee that will be actively engaged in promoting the constructive programme. Let every village have at least one Congress worker who is a true guide and friend of the people.

In this and other nation-building activities which your Provincial Committee may undertake you can always count upon the advice and co-operation of the A.I.C.C. Office. We in turn expect your suggestions and cooperation in putting into effect the policies chalked out for us by the Congress, the A.I.C.C. and the Working Committee, from time to time."

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It is essential that each village should have a Congress Committee for the establishment of which your cooperation is necessary. You are, therefore, requested to deviate your special attention to this immediate task. I shall feel highly thankful if you will make a consolidated report about your activities in the respect.

Yours sincerely,
Sd. V.S.Magadi,
General Secretary.

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Special Report.
S.B.266/46-47.

Office of the Dist. Supdt. of Poli
Mysore District, Mysore, D/ 18-1-47.

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The District Magistrate,
Mysore District, Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that Messrs: M.C.Srinivasa Iyengar; Krishna Murty; Narasappa and Rajagopal Iyeng members of the executive Committee of the Mysore State Railway Employees Association, Bangalore have come down to Mysore. It is ascertained that the object of their coming down to Mysore is to convey a public meeting on 19-1-47 in connection with the resig - nation tendered by the President Mr. Razab Ali for the Asso - ciation and to take up the question of the non-confidence motion brought against the President. It is further ascertained that allegations of misappropriation are brought against the President, Mr. Razab Ali.

It is observed that there is a split amongst the Railway Employees Association and the Railway Workshop employees, one supporting the President Mr. Razab Ali while the other party is not in favour of continuing him as President.

The developments are being watched.

In connection with the tour of the Congress President it is ascertained that he had come to collect funds for the Congress organisation. It is learnt that he has requested the local Congre workers to squareup their differances and try to solidify the orga- nisation. A statement of collection, collected in several Taluks in Mysore District is enclosed for kind information.

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M. Nibhikar
Dist. Superintendent of Pilice,
Mysore District.

S.B. 144/46-47.

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Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of information.

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Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

24/1/47

Statement showing the collection made by the Congress President in Mysore District during his tour from 10-1-47 to 15-1-47.

Sl. No.	Name of Taluk or village.	Name of organisation who presented the amount.	Amount paid.	Total of each Taluk.	Remarks.
	T.Narsipur Taluk.		Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	
1.	T.Narsipur.Town.	On behalf of Congress committee.	201-0- 0		
2.	Beedanahalli.	-do-	101-0 - 0	353- 0 - 0	
3.	Metupura.	By Mr. T.P.Boriah (Bannur Range)	51-0 - 0		
	Yelandur Taluk.				
4.	Yelandur.	On behalf of Congress Committee.	101-0 -0	101- 0 - 0	
	Chamarajanagar Taluk.				
5.	Kuderu.	-do-	101-0 -0	302- 0 - 0	
6.	Chamarajanagar Town.	-do-	201-0 -0		
	Gundlupet Taluk.				
7.	Gundlupet Town.	-do-	202-2- 0	303- 2 - 0	
8.	-do-	By Mr. Srikatiah. (Sale proceeds of the Gold ring.)	101-0- 0		
	Nanjangud Taluk.				
9.	Nanjangud Town.	On behalf of Harijans.	7-0- 0		
10.	-do-	On behalf of Congress Committee.	201-0- 0		
11.	Basavapura.	-do-	12-8- 0		
12.	Hadinaru Village.	-do-	10-0- 0		
13.	Kempisiddana Hundi.	Mr. Mohadeen Sheriff.	10-0-0		
14.	Heggige.	On behalf of congress.	51-0- 0	544 - 8 - 0	
15.	Hagarle.	By Mr. Gurukar Putta - nanjappa.	51-0- 0		
16.	Badanaval.	On behalf of congress.	25-0- 0		
17.	Devanoor.	-do-	101-0- 0		
18.	Mullahally.	-do-	51-0- 0		
19.	Hanchipura.	-do-	25-0- 0		
	Heggaddevankote Taluk.				
20.	Saragur.	-do-	51-0- 0		
21.	Thumbsoge.	-do-	51-0- 0	127 - 0 - 0	
22.	Heg- Kote Town.	-do-	25-0- 0		

K.R.Nagar Taluk.

Mirle.	On behalf of Congress Committee.	51-0- 0	
Ankanahalli.	-do-	15-0- 0	
Saligrama.	-do-	151-0- 0	343- 0 - 0
K.R.Nagar Town.	-do-	101-0- 0	
-do-	[illegible] Channabasappa.	25-0- 0	

Mysore City.

K.R.Mills Labour - Association.		201-0- 0	
Municipal Congress Party.		501-0- 0	2702-0 -0
Mysore City Congress Committee.		1500-0- 0	
" "	Old balance.	500-0- 0	

Grand Total. 4,775 -10 - 0

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Mysore District.

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Mr. J.T.Gopalakrishnan, M.R.A. and President, Progressive Party, Robertsonpet, Kolar Gold Fields has issued the following statement on 17th January 1947.

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CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS IN MYSORE STATE.

I welcome the Message of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore regarding further constitutional reforms in the Mysore State. Mysore has always led all the other states in constitutional and other matters. The Message of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore is very clear and hopeful. I trust people belonging to all sections and parties will join together and give their cooperation and assistance to the Dewan in formulating the proposals and submitting them for the consideration of His Highness the Maharaja. How soon the proposals are formulated and submitted to His Highness the Maharaja for implementation depends upon the cooperation of all the people. Fortunately, we have today a Dewan who has wide and varied experience in politics. He is the best fitted man today to advice on constitutional matters. Let us all hope that during Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar's time the long cherished ideal of Responsible Government under the aegis of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore will be established. A New era is about to begin in Mysore and let us all rally round the Dewan and give him the best possible help in the great task entrusted to him by Our Beloved Sovereign.

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No. SB. 895/45-46

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Bangalore, dated 20th Jan.'47.

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[signature]
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

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Subd. re: Constitutional Reforms
The statement of Mr. Gopalakrishnan, M.R.A is for perusal.

22/1/47 (Chief Secy)

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Copy of the letter No.S.B.W.R.4/47 dated 17-1-1947 from the Dist. Superintendent of Police, Shimoga District to the Deputy - Commissioner, Shimoga District and a copy to the Dy. Inspector - General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore.

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SECOND CONFERENCE OF RYOTS OF SORAB AND SHIKARIPUR TALUKS AT BANKASANA - SORAB TALUK ON 15-1-1947.

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In continuation of this office No.S.B.W.R.3 of 47 dated - 13-1-47 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that it is reported that the II Confernce of the Ryots of Sorab and Shikaripur Taluks was held on 15th January 1947 at Hole-lingeswara Jatra near Bankasana village, Sorab Taluk, under the Presidentship of Mr. H.S. Rudrappa, Advocate and M.L.C., Shimoga.

The Conference commenced at about 4 p.m. with the shouts of JAIS and usual slogans.

Mr. Salige Mallappa Gowda, Secretary, Reception Committee, while welcoming the guests to the Conference, observed that it is true that the Government officials praise the ryots as back-bone of the country but, questioned as to the nature of benefits given to the ryots and added that attempts should be made to pull this Government.

Mr. Bhangarappa @ Veda Murthy, M.R.A., Shiralkoppa requested Mr. H.S.Rudrappa to preside and Mr. B.R. Puttananjappa to inaugurate the Conference.

Mr. B.R.Puttananjappa, Shimoga, while declaring the Conference open, narrated in detail the help rendered by the Malnad ryots to the people of the State by supplying essential food grains and - - deplored that in-spite of the timely help by the Malnad ryots, - nothing has been done to improve their conditions. He further - added that the Ryots should urge for the enhancement of the rate - of paddy and that no Government can run in case there are no ryots and if they do not co-operate with the Government and it is also not possible for any Government not to accede to the request of the ryots if all the ryots were to determine and urge for enhancing the rate of paddy.

About 28 resolutions came up for discussion. M/S.Mallikarjunappa Gowda, Sivappa Gowda, Bhangarappa, Shivaji Gowda, Nellikoppada Basavannyappa, Kuppagadde Mariappa, Marur Rudrappa Gowda, Gurunatha Krishna Nadigar and Channabasappa Gowda spoke on the - occassion in support of their resolutions.

Mr. Gurunatha Krishna Nadigar brought a resolution welcoming the recent proclamation of His Highness the Maharaja when Mr. -- Yennekoppada Mallikarjunappa Gowda brought an ammendment that this Conference will not be pleased except with the grant of Responsible Government and that the Dewan should suggest the same to His Highness There was some discussion regarding the above ammendment and the - President gave a ruling that both the original resolution and the - ammendment would be put to vote. Accordingly it was put to vote and was passed.

One resolution regarding the introduction of Tenancy Bill in the State which was brought by one Mariappa of Kuppagadde was withdrawn.

Mr. H.S.Rudrappa delivered his Presidential address during the course of which he criticised the present administration as inefficient and corrupt. He requested the gathering to co-operate in case a struggle by the Congress is launched.

~~Mxx~~ The Conference terminated at about 7-30 p.m. with the cries of JAIS.

About 600 persons including villagers of Sorab Taluk and visitors to the Jatra were present. Copies of the detailed proceedings of the Conference are herein enclosed.

In the night, they attended the Drama entitled "Black Market", staged by Gajanana Sangeetha Nataka Mandali - Jamkhandi. On the morning of 16-1-47, Mr. H.S.Rudrappa and others returned to Shimoga.

It is proposed to hold a similar conference of the Ryots of Thirthahalli and Hosnagar Taluks at Humcha village, Hosnagar Taluk and another Conference of the Ryots of Shimoga and Kumsi Sub Taluks, shortly. The date of the Conference and otherparticulars will be reported.

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No.SB. 333/46-47 / No. 3310 Date 22/1/47 Bangalore, dated 20th Nov. 1947.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore for information, in continuation of this office even No. dated 14-1-47.

Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

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Subd for perusal.

The second Ryots' Conference in the Shimoga Dist. was held at Bankasana, Sorab Taluk on the 15th instant and its proceedings have been reported. It is proposed to hold some more Conference in the Shimoga Dist.

(Chief Secy)

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Proceedings of the II Ryots' Conference of Sorab and Shikaripur Taluks, held at Bankasana - Sorab Taluk, on the evening of 15-1-47 during the Jatra of Sri Hole-lingeshwara Swamy - Bankasana.

The proceedings of the Conference commenced by about 4 P.M., with the cries of JAIS.

Mr. Salige Mallappa Gowda while delivering a welcoming speech said that " [illegible] ? [illegible] "

Mr. Bhangarappa Requested Mr. H.S. Rudrappa to preside and Mr. B.R.R. Hanumappa to inaugurate the Conference.

Mr. H.S. Rudrappa introduced Mr. B.R.R. Hanumappa.

Mr. B.R.R. Hanumappa: [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Mallikarjunappa Gowda - Moved the I Resolution passed at Boredavalli on 10.1.47. - "[illegible] [illegible]"

[illegible] D.C. [illegible] Minister [illegible] [illegible] Motor-Car [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. Sivappa Gowda - [illegible]

Resolution passed unanimously. [illegible]

Mr. Bhangarappa:- Moved the Second resolution passed at Bavadavalli on 10-1-47

2) "[illegible] .... [illegible]". In the Conference the following change was made to the last sentence of the above Resln.

"[illegible]"

M/S. Thalagunda Kallappa Gowda, Kuppagadde Mariappa, and B.R. Puttaswamappa spoke in support of the resolution and the same was declared passed unanimously.

3) Mr. Shivaji Gowda Moved the 4th resolution passed at Bavadavalli on 10-1-47.

Mr. Salige Kallappa Gowda Seconded.

Resolution was passed unanimously.

4) Mr. Shivaji Gowda:- "[illegible] Bus line [illegible]."

Passed.

5) Mr. Nallikoppa Basavanyappa:- Moved the following Resolution-

"[illegible]"

Passed.

6) Mr. Mariappa Kuppagadde moved the 7th resolution passed at Bavadavally on 10-1-47.

"[illegible] .... [illegible]."

Passed.

7). Mr. H. S. Rudrappa read the following resolution.

"[illegible]"

Mr. Guruvatti Krishna Nadiger spoke in support of the resolution.

Passed.

8). Mr. Sivappa Gowda moved the 11th resolution passed at Bovadavalli on 10-1-47. "[illegible] .... [illegible]"

Passed.

9). Mr. Marur Rudrappa Gowda moved the following Resolution:

"[illegible] Hindu Frontier [illegible]"

Mr. Guruvatti Krishna Nadiger [illegible] District Board [illegible]

Mr. Saligo Mallappa Gowda :- [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Mr. Ramnath Krishna Nadigar :- [illegible]
[illegible]

The resolution was passed.

10) Mr. Bhangaramppa moved the following resolution.

" [illegible] "

Passed.

11) Mr. Shivappa Gowda moved the following Reso:-

" [illegible] General Hospital [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Passed

12) Mr. Bhangaramppa moved the following Reso:-

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] (Combined Hospital)
[illegible]
[illegible]

Passed.

13). Kodihalli Siddaiah Gowda – moved the following Resolution.

"[illegible] Health Centre [illegible]".

Passed.

14). Mr. Mallikarjunappa Gowda – moved the following Resolution:–

"[illegible]".

Mr. Gurunath Krishna Nadigar Seconded the above resolution.

Passed.

15). Mr. Siddappa Gowda moved the following resolution:–

i) "[illegible] Hill [illegible]".

Passed.

16). ii) "[illegible] Mileage [illegible]"

Passed.

Mr. Gurunath Krishna Nadigar Seconded the above resolution.

17). Mr. Channabasappa Gowda – Moved the following resolution:–

"[illegible] Post office [illegible] Post [illegible] Daily Post [illegible]

18). ii) "[illegible]"

19). iii) [illegible]

20). Mr. Gurunath Krishna Nadigar moved the following resolution.

"[illegible]"

Mr. Mallikarjunappa Gowda brought the following addition to the above resolution.-

"[illegible]"

M/s. Mallikarjunappa gowda, Bhaupavappa, B. R. R. Hanumajap and Kavur Rudrappa Gowda spoke in support of the resolution with addition.

The President placed the full resolution for voting.

Mr. Gurunath Krishna Nadigar said - [illegible]

Anyhow the resolution was declared as passed.

Mr. Kariappa of Kuppagadde moved the following 8 resolutions-

i) Tenancy Bill [illegible]

But, the resolution was withdrawn

22). ii). [illegible] Acquire [illegible]

23). iii) [illegible]

24). iv) [illegible]

25). v) [illegible]

26). vi) [illegible]

27). vii) [illegible]

28). viii) [illegible] —

Mr. H.S. Rudrappa.— [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1200 [illegible] 15-20 [illegible] 5-6 [illegible] [Spoke re: the type of kingship at England and the standard of living there and here]. [illegible]

[illegible] [Here he remarked King Lear's Ship]. [illegible]

Mr Shivappa Gowda proposed vote of thanks.

The Conference which commenced by about 6 P.M. terminated by 7.30 P.M. The gathering was about 600.

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H.R. [illegible]

17/1 [illegible]

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Ryots Conference - Baradavalli - Sagar Taluk.

In continuation of this office S.B.W.R.2/47 dated 7-1-1947 - regarding the holding of a Ryots Conference, at Baradavalli on 10th Jan.1947 by Messrs. K.G.Wodeyar and others, I have the honour to - state that Mr. K.G.Wodeyar, President, District Congress Committee, Shimoga District came to Shimoga on the night of 9-1-47 from Sagar and met Messrs. Kadidal Manjappa, B.R.Puttananjappa and other local congressites and invited them to go over to Baradavalli to attend - the Conference.

Messrs.Kadidal Manjappa accompanied by Messrs. K.G. Wodeyar, - B.R. Puttananjappa, Bangarappa @ Veda Murthy proceeded to Baradavalli by train on the morning of 10-1-47. Mr. H.M. Chennabasappa, M.L.C. and a Congressite of Mysore who came in the train also travelled - along with them. Mr. A.R.Badrinarayana Iyengar joined the above - party at Anandapuram. They arrived at Baradavalli by about 12-30 p.m., where they were received at the platform by Mr. Baradavalli - Channabasappa and a few villagers. Messrs. H.S. Rudrappa, President, District Board, N. Srikantiah, Areca Syndicate Ltd., H. Ramakrishna-Rao, Secretary, Mysore Progressive Party and Yennekoppada Mallikar-junappa Gowda, Treasurer, District Congress Committee arrived at - Baradavalli by car at about 1 p.m.

After food in the house of Mr. Channabasappa Gowda they all - proceeded to the venue of the Conference arranged in a grove by the side of Varanda River, about two furlongs from Baradavalli village.

The Proceedings of the II Conference of Ryots of Sagar Taluk commenced at about 3-30 p.m. with the singing of Vandemataram by - Gangadarappa, under the Presidentship of Mr.Kadidal Manjappa Gowda, Advocate & M.L.C.

Mr. Baradavalli Channabasappa Gowda, President, Reception - - Committee of II Ryots Conference, while welcoming the guests narrated in detail the difficulties that are being experienced by Malnad Ryots though they are in the midst of abundant and beautiful nature and - explained that this Conference has been arranged to get their grievan-

grievances redressed.

Mr. K.G.Wodeyar read the message received from Mr. H. Siddiah pleading his inability to attend the Conference due to illness and wishing the Conference success.

Mr. Kuthagodu Nagabhusana Bhatta, MA. Sringeri, while declaring the Conference open, he said that the only salvation for the Malnad - Ryots to improve their condition is by Mass action.

Mr. Kadidal Manjappa delivered the Presidential address regarding the improvement of Malnad Ryots. Speaking about the message of His Highness proclaimed on 8-1-47 he said that he would welcome the same in his individual capacity and observed that no reference as to the establishment of Responsible Government has been made and that - the time limit for the submission of the suggestions by the Dewan has not been fixed, and suggested that the date the reforms would come - into force should be announced.

About 18 resolutions came up for discussion but 17 were adopted. One resolution regarding repealing of the Arms Act brought by Subbanna was asked to be withdrawn as the present time is not opportune.

The meeting terminated by about 7 p.m. with a vote of thanks proposed by Messrs. Gangadharappa on behalf of the Conference and - Heladipur Rangappa on behalf of the Taluk Congress Committee.

About 250 villagers including about 30 ladies were present at the Conference. Messrs. Marur Rudrappa Gowda, Kanle Puttappa, Kugve Ganapiah, Kodihally Shivajo Gowda, Tadagani Shivanna and a few others were present at the Conference. Detailed proceedings of the meeting are herein enclosed.

Messrs. Bangarappa @ Veda Murthy, Kodihally Shivajo Gowda and Yennekoppada Mallikarjunappa Gowda have proposed to hold a simila conference (including the Ryots of Shikaripur and Sorab Taluks) at - Tankasana Jatra on 15-1-47 under the Presidentship of Mr. H.S.Rudrapp President, District Board & M.L.C. when Mr. B.R.Puttananjappa will - inaugurate the conference.

It is learnt that it is also under the consideration of the above congressites to hold such conferences in every Taluk of the District and finally to hold a District Conference at Shimoga. The main object of convening such conference is said to be urge the Government to enhance the rate of paddy, to improve the conditions of the Malnad Ryots.

The real object of convening such conference appears to be to gain the sympathy and full support of the villagers particularly Ryots towards the activities of the congress.

Mr. Yennekoppada Mallikarjunappa Gowda, Congressite of Sorab is intending to convene the Congress Workers Meeting of Sorab Taluk at Bankasana on 15-1-1947.

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Subd for perusal.
Details of the Ryots' Conference held at Baradavalli, Sagar Taluk on the 10th instant have been reported. It is stated that it has been proposed to hold another such Conference at Bankasana Taluk on the 15th instant. The object of these Conferences is stated to be to urge the Govt. to enhance the rate of paddy to improve the conditions of the Malnad ryots.

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[illegible] Held at Baradavalli [illegible] Sagar Taluk on 16th January 1947 [illegible]

[illegible] President ship of Mr. Kadidal Manjappa Gowda. Advocate [illegible]

Mr. Gangadhara Rao requested Mr. Kadidal Manjappa to preside over the Conference.

The Proceedings of the Conference commenced by about 3.30 PM with the singing of Vandemataram by Mr. Gangadhara Rao.

Mr. Channabasappa Gowda - Baradavalli, President Reception Committee - [illegible] Improvement Committee [illegible]

Further, he introduced M/s. Kadidal Manjappa, D.K. Kuttimanjappa, H.S. Rudrappa and others to the audience.

Mr. K. C. Wadeyar:- Read the greetings sent by Mr. [illegible]:-

"[illegible]"

Mr. Kuttagod Nagabhushana Bhatta - delivered an inaugural address stating therein that:- [illegible] Remission [illegible]

Mr. Kadidal Manjappa:- [illegible]

[illegible] Control [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Malarial Improvement [illegible]

[illegible] Improvement [illegible]

Subbanna - Student, - [illegible]

[illegible]

This resolution was seconded by Mr. K.V. Kuddappa - Student.

But, as per the advice of the President, that this is not the time for such a resolution, the same was withdrawn.

Mr. A.R. Badari Narayan - Read the I Resolution from the printed list of Resolutions (enclosed), and spoke in support of the same.

Mr. K.C. Wodeyar Seconded and said [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Bhangarappa - Shivalingappa - Read the II Resolution, and said that the Government has given higher rates for the food grain purchased from Punjab, Karnataka and paid [illegible] Ultimatum [illegible] Dictator [illegible]

Mr. H. Ramakrishna Rao - (Progressive Party). [illegible]

Mr. B.R. Puttananjappa - In supporting the resolution and referring to the speech of Mr. Ramakrishna Rao he said [illegible]

Mr. Kagod Timmappa [illegible]

But the Question was put discussed further stating that the Conference is not empowered to make any such ruling

Mr. H. ? Rudolff:- [illegible]

[illegible] 10-12 [illegible]

Further he read the following Resolution and explained the same:-

"[illegible] 9.1.47 [illegible]

Mr. H.H. Chowmpikmallar:- [illegible]

[illegible]
Sir Avai [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]. Retire [illegible]
[illegible]
Degenerating every-day, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Department
[illegible].
[illegible] Tax [illegible]
[illegible] Lawyer [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible] Case [illegible]
[illegible] Lawyer [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible].

Mr. B.R. Puttananjappa also spoke in support of the Resolution.

Mr. Gangadhara Rao read the third resolution.

Mr. Mavur Rudrappa Gowda read the IV resolution and Mr. Mallikarjunappa Gowda seconded the same.

Mr. K.R. Wodeyar also supported the resolution and said
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible].

The remaining resolution were read by Mr. Kadidal Manjappa (President) and declared all resolutions as accepted.

Mr. Kadidal Manjappa finally advised the Ryots to live unitedly, to leave off drinking and to educate their children.

Mr. Subbanna declared that a Conference of the Ryots of Sorab & Shikaripur is arranged [illegible]

Banhasana - Sorab Taluk on 15-1-47 under the Presidentship of Mr. H.S. Rudrappa and that Mr. B.R. Puttamanjappa will inaugurate etc.

At this stage, the following two resolutions were read by Mr. Kadidal Manjappa and declared unanimously passed.

1) "[illegible]"

2) "[illegible]"

Mr. Gangadharappa proposed vote of thanks on behalf of the Conference.

Mr. Haladipur Rangappa thanked the organisers of the Conference on behalf of Sagar Taluk Congress Committee.

The Conference terminated by about 7 P.M. with the singing of Vande Mataram by Mr. Gangadharappa.

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ಬರದವಳ್ಳಿ,
ತಾರೀಖು 10-1-1947.

1 ರೈತನ ಅಭ್ಯುದಯ ಸಾಧನೆಗೆ ಪ್ರಜಾಸರ್ಕಾರ ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಸಮರ್ಥವಿರುವುದು ಅನುಭವಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಪ್ರಜಾಸತ್ತಾತ್ಮಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಭಾರವಿರುವ ದೇಶಗಳ ರೈತನೇ ಈ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಈಚೆಗೆ ಹೊಣೆಗಾರ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿತವಾಗಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮ ಅಕ್ಕ-ಪಕ್ಕದ ಪ್ರಾಂತಗಳ ರೈತನು ಆಗಲೇ ಮೇಲ್ಮೆಯ ಮೆಟ್ಟಲುಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವುದು ಹತ್ತಿರದ ನಿದರ್ಶನವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ, ಅದರಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಈ ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನ ರೈತನ ದುಸ್ಥಿತಿಯು ಬೇರೊಂದು ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತವನ್ನು ಸಮರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ರೈತನ ಶೋಷಣೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಅದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮದಿಂದುಂಟಾ-ಗುವ ದೇಶದ ಪತನವನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಲು ಏಕಮಾತ್ರ ಸಾಧನವಾದ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲು ಅವಿಶ್ರಾಂತವಾಗಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ತನ್ನ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಬೆಂಬಲವಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಸಾರುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಬದರಿನಾರಾಯಣಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್, ಕೆ. ಜಿ. ಒಡೆಯರ್.

2 ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭತ್ತವೇ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಬೆಳೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು, ರೈತನು ಅತ್ಯಗತ್ಯವಾದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜೀವನ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನೂ ಕೇವಲ ಭತ್ತದ ಆಧಾರದಿಂದಲೇ ಒದಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ರೈತನಿಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯ ಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ ಇತರೆ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳ ಇಂದಿನ ಬೆಲೆಯು ಪರಮಾವಧಿಯ ಎಲ್ಲೆಯನ್ನು ಮೀರಿ ಹೋಗಿರುತ್ತೆಯಾದರೂ ರೈತನು ಮಾರುವ ಭತ್ತವನ್ನುಮಾತ್ರ ನಿಗದಿಯಾದ ಬೆಲೆಗೆ ಮಾರಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಬೆಲೆ ನಿಗದಿಯಾಗುವುದು ನ್ಯಾಯವಿರಬಹುದಾದರೂ, ನಿಗದಿಯಾದ ಬೆಲೆಯು ಮಾತ್ರ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ನಿತ್ಯ ಜೀವನದ ಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳ ಬೆಲೆಯ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ರೈತನಿಗೆ ಶಕ್ತಿದಾಯಕವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದನ್ನರಿತ ಹತ್ತಿರದ ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ರೈತನ ಭತ್ತಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಮೌಲ್ಯವು ತಕ್ಕಮಟ್ಟಿಗಾದರೂ ಸಮಾಧಾನಕರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಮೈಸೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ರೈತನ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಮೇಲ್ಮೆಯನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸದೆ ಬೆಲೆ ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ವಿಷಾದಕರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಈ ನಿರ್ಧಾರವನ್ನು ಅನೇಕಾವರ್ತಿ ಪ್ರತಿಭಟಿಸಿದರೂ, ದಿನೇ ದಿನೇ ಮಿತಿ ಮೀರಿ ಏರುತ್ತಿ-ರುವ ಇತರ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳ ಧಾರಣೆಗೆ ಅನುಸರಿಸಿ ರೈತನ ಭತ್ತಕ್ಕೆ ಬೆಲೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸದೆ ಇರುವುದು ಖಂಡನೀಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುವವರಿಗೆ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಕೊಡುವುದು ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಸಂಸ್ಥೆ-ಯಲ್ಲದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಆದ್ಯಂತ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಇನ್ನಾದರೂ ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನ ಬೆಳೆಯುವ ರೈತನ ಹಿತದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಎಚ್ಚತ್ತು ಪಲ್ಲ ಒಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಈಗಿರುವ ಬೆಲೆಗೆ ಕನಿಷ್ಟಪಕ್ಷ ಐದು ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಒತ್ತಾಯಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು, ಕೆ. ಭಂಗಾರಪ್ಪನವರು.

3 ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಬೆಳೆಯಲ್ಲೊಂದಾದ ಅಡಿಕೆಯು ಪ್ರಕೃತದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳೆಯುವವನ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ, ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಸ್ಥನ ದೃಷ್ಟಿ ಪ್ರಾಧಾನ್ಯದ ಸೆಳವಿಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿ ಧಾರಣೆವಾಸಿಯು ಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಷಣದ ಏರು ಇಳಿತಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿರುವುದು ಬಾಗಾಯ್ತು ರೈತನಿಗೆ ಘಾತಕವಾಗಿದೆ. ಅನೇಕ ಸಾರಿ ಎತ್ತರ ಧಾರಣೆ ಇದೆಯೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ ರೈತನ ಮಾಲು ಮನೆಯಿಂದ ಮಂಡಿಗೆ ಬೀಳುವುದರೊಳಗೆ ಧಾರಣೆಯು ಯಾವ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶದ ಕಾರಣವೂ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಬಿದ್ದುಹೋಗಿ, ಎತ್ತರದ ಧಾರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಪುನಃ ಸಾಧಿಸಿ ವಿಕ್ರಯಿಸಲು ತನ್ನ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ದುಸ್ಥಿತಿಯ ಅಡ್ಡಿಯಿಂದ ತನ್ನ ಕೃಷಿಯ ಖರ್ಚಿನ ಬೆಲೆಯೂ ಭರಣ ವಾಗದೆ ರೈತನು ಮನೆಗೆ ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿರುವ ಪ್ರಸಂಗಗಳು ದಿನಚರಿಯ ಮಾತಾಗಿದೆ. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿತವಾಗಿರುವ ಅಡಿಕೆ ಬೆಳೆಯುವವರ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘವು ಕಾಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಈ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸಿದ್ದರೂ ಪೂರ್ಣ ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟುವಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರಭಾವ ಬೀರುವುದಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಡಿಕೆ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಹತೋಟಿ ಹಾಗೂ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲು ಈ ಮೊದಲೇ ಸೂಚಿತವಾಗಿರುವ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಒಂದೇ ಸಮರ್ಥವಿದ್ದರೂ ಅದು ಇನ್ನೂ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಕೂಡಲೇ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟಿಂಗ್ ಬೋರ್ಡನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಪ್ಪನವರು.

4 ಪೈರು ಕಟಾವಿನ ಕಾಲದಿಂದಾಗಿ ಈವರೆಗೆ ಮೇಲಿಂದಮೇಲೆ ಅಕಾಲಿಕ ಮಳೆಯ ಅನಾಹುತದಿಂದ ಬಹುಭಾಗ ಧಾನ್ಯವು ಕೆಟ್ಟುಹೋಗಿರುವುದು ಸಹಜವಿದೆಯಾದರೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಮುಗ್ಗಲು ಭತ್ತವನ್ನು ಕೊಂಡುಕೊಳ್ಳಕೂಡದೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮ ಡಿಪೋಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯು ಮೊದಲೆ ಧಾರಣೆವಾಸಿಗಳು ಅತೃಪ್ತಿಕರವಾಗಿರುವ ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ರೈತನಿಗೆ ಘಾಯದ ಮೇಲೆ ಬರೆ ಎಳೆದಂತಾಗಿದೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಾರದೆಂದು ನಿರಾಕರಿಸುವ ರೈತನ ಬಹುಭಾಗ ಮುಗ್ಗಲು ಧಾನ್ಯದ ಪರಿಯವಸಾನವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಧರಿಸುವಂತಾಗಲಿ ತತ್ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊರತೆಯಾಗಬಹುದಾದ ಕಾಳುಗಳ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯನ್ನಾಗಲೀ ಬಗೆಹರಿಸುವಂತಿಲ್ಲ. ದೂರದೃಷ್ಟಿ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಈ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ತೀವ್ರ ಪ್ರತಿಭಟಿಸುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಕೂಡಲೇ ರದ್ದಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೆಟ್ಟುಹೋದ ಭತ್ತವನ್ನೂ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಭತ್ತದ ಬೆಲೆಗೇ ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿರುವ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಶ್ಲಾಘಿಸುತ್ತದೆ

ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು, ಯಣ್ಣೆಕೊಪ್ಪದ ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾರ್ಜುನಪ್ಪ ಗೌಡ್ರು, ಕೆ. ಜಿ ಒಡೆಯರ್

5 ಹಾಲಿ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಆಹಾರ ಜಿನಸಿಗಳ ಮಾರಾಟದ ಡಿಪೋ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳು ಬಹಳ ಲೋಪದೋಷಗಳಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿವೆ. ಇದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕೇಳಿಬರುತ್ತಿರುವ "ಸಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಮುಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ; ತಮಗಿರುವ ಪರಿಮಿತಿಗಿಂತಲೂ ಕಮ್ಮಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ; ಮಾಲಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಬೆಲೆಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ" ವಗೈರೆ ದೂರುಗಳೇ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಯಾಗಿವೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಪುಕಾರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿರುವುದು ಡಿಪೋ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರ ಲೋಪಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ ಡಿಪೋಗಳ ರಚನಾಕ್ರಮದ ದೋಶಗಳೇ ಕಾರಣವಾಗಿವೆ. ಡಿಪೋಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಶ್ಯವಾದ ಬಂಡವಾಳವು ಹಳ್ಳಿಯ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಗೆ ಮೀರಿದ್ದಾಗಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ-

ಗಳ ಹಣ ಮತ್ತು ಕಾಲಾನುಕೂಲಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಅವಲಂಬಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ ಡಿಪೋ ಚಾಲಕನು ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಕ್ಕೆ ತಗಲುವ ಪ್ರತಿಸಲದ ಖರ್ಚು ಮತ್ತು ತನ್ನ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಂದ ಭರಣವಾಗಲವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲದಾಗ ಕಾನೂನಿಗೆ ವಿರೋಧವಾದರೂ ಜನಗಳನ್ನೇ ಅವಲಂಬಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಹೀಗಿದ್ದು ಗೊತ್ತಾದ ಕಾಲ ಮತ್ತು ಗೊತ್ತಾದ ಬೆಲೆಗೆ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯ ಜಿನಸಿಗಳು ದೊರೆಯದಿರುವುದು ಸ್ವಾಭಾವಿಕವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರ ನಿವಾರಣೋಪಾಯವಾಗಿ ಇಂಥ ಕೇಂದ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಖಾಸಗಿ ಆಡಳಿತ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪಕ್ಕಾ ಶಾಖೆಗಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿ ರೇಷನ್ ಕಾರ್ಡುಗಳ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ಹಂಚಿಕೆಯ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಹೆಚ್. ಎಲ್. ವೀರಭದ್ರಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು

6 ಜಮೀನು ಖಾತೆದಾರರು ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಜಂಗಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಟಾವನ್ನು ರಿಯಾಯ್ತಿ ಹಾಸಲಿನಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅರ್ಹತೆಯುಳ್ಳವರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ದರ್ಜೆಯಲ್ಲಿರಬಹುದಾದ ಖಾತೆದಾರರಲ್ಲದ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈ ಸವಲತ್ತು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಖಾತೆ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಈ ರೈತ ವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೂ ಇದೇ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಒದಗಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಕೇಳುತ್ತದೆ

ವೀರಭದ್ರಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು

7 ಹಾಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಫಸಲು ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜಮೀನು ಖಾತೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬಂದೂಕು ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಖುದ್ದು ಕಷ್ಟಪಟ್ಟು ಫಸಲು ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಗೇಣಿದಾರನಿಗೆ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಗೇಣಿದಾರನು ಬೆಳೆದ ಫಸಲು ಕಾಡು ಮೃಗಗಳ ಹಾವಳಿಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕು ತುಂಬಾ ನಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೀಡಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಈ ಹಾನಿಯನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಲು ಜಮೀನು ಸಾಗುವಳಿದಾರನಿಗೂ ಯಾವ ಆತಂಕವೂ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಬಂದೂಕು ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಕೆ. ಶಿವಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು

8 ಕಾನ್ಲೆಯು ನೂರಾರು ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಇದ್ದು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಗಡಿ ಸರಹದ್ದು ಗ್ರಾಮವಾಗಿ ಬಹುಭಾಗದ ಜನಗಳ ಸಂಚಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕೇಂದ್ರವಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಬೀರೂರು-ತಾಳಗುಪ್ಪ ಟ್ರೈನ್ ಕಾನ್ಲೆ ಬಳಿ ಹಾಲಿ ಇರುವ ವೇಸೈಡ್ ಹಾಲ್ಟನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಪಕ್ಕಾ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಟ್ರಾಫಿಕ್ ಮೇನೇಜರ್‌ರವರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಣ್ಣಪ್ಪನವರು

9 ಬೀರೂರು-ತಾಳಗುಪ್ಪ ರೈಲು ಹಾಲಿ ಸಾಗರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ ಬಂದು ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ನಿಲ್ಲುವ ಬದಲು ತಾಳಗುಪ್ಪಾಕ್ಕೆ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಹೋಗಿ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ನಿಂತು, ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಹೊರಡುವಂತೆ ಏರ್ಪಾಟು ಆದಲ್ಲಿ ಜೋಗ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅನೇಕ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ

ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಹೊರಟು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮತ್ತು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಹೆಡ್ ಕ್ವಾರ್ಟರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ, ಕೋರ್ಟು ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ಮತ್ತು ವ್ಯಾಪಾರ ಉದ್ಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಪುನಹ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲವೇ ಅವರವರ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತಾದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ರೈಲ್ವೆ ಟ್ರಾಫಿಕ್ ಮೇನೇಜರ್‌ರವರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶಿವರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರು

10 ಒಂದೂ ಸ್ಥಾನವು ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಮಂದಿರವನ್ನು ಪ್ರವೇಶಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಈ ಘಳಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಬಂಗಾಲ ಮತ್ತಿತರ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋಮುವಾರು ದ್ವೇಷ ಭಾವನೆಯಿಂದ ನಡೆದ ದುರ್ಘಟನೆಗಳಿಂದ ಇಡೀ ದೇಶವೇ ವ್ಯಾಕುಲಕ್ಕೀಡಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೋಮುವಾರು ದ್ವೇಷ ಭಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮೂಲ ಮಾಡಿ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಶಾಂತಿ, ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ, ಸೋದರ ಭಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಇದೇ ತಾ|| 1-1-47 ರಿಂದ ಪೂರ್ವ ಬಂಗಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಮಹಾತ್ಮಾ ಗಾಂಧೀಜೀಯವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಈ ವೃದ್ಧಾಪ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲುನಡಿಗೆಯಿಂದ ಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗೆ, ಮನೆ ಮನೆಗೆ ಶಾಂತಿ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟಿ ಮುಟ್ಟಿ ತಲ್ಪಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿರುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಇಡೀ ದೇಶವೇ ಬಾಪೂಜೀಯವರಿಗೆ ಚಿರ ಋಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಈ ಪವಿತ್ರ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಪೂಜೀಯವರು ಪೂರ್ಣ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಲೆಂದು ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಗಂಗಾಧರಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು

11 ಪೀಕು ಪಹಣಿಯ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡಿದ ಭತ್ತದ ಫಸಲು ಕಟಾವಿನ ಕಾಲಂದಾಗಿ ಕಟಾವು ಮಾಡಿ ಬಣವೆ ಕೂಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಸಹಾ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡದೆ ವಿಶೇಷ ಮಳೆಯಾಗಿ ಫಸಲು ತುಂಬ ನಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೀಡಾಗಿರುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಧಾನ್ಯದ ಬಹು ಭಾಗವು ಕೆಟ್ಟುಹೋಗಿರುವುದು ಎಲ್ಲರ ಗಮನವನ್ನೂ ಸೆಳೆಯತಕ್ಕ ಅಂಶವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ಫಸಲು ಪಹಣಿಯ ಅಂದಾಜಿನ ಮೇರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ನಿಯುಕ್ತ ಮಾಡಿದಷ್ಟು ಧಾನ್ಯವನ್ನು ರೈತನು ಪೂರೈಕೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗದಿರುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಅದೇ ಫಸಲು ಪಹಣಿಯ ಮೇರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಧಾನ್ಯ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದು ಮೋಸಹೋಗುವ ಸಂಭವವಿದೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿ ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ಧಾನ್ಯದ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮಾಡಿ ರೈತನು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದ ಧಾನ್ಯದ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಭವಿಷ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಬಹುದಾದ ಧಾನ್ಯದ ಕೊರತೆಯನ್ನು ನಿವಾರಿಸುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಸರಿಯಾದ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯು ಸೂಚಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಮಾಗಡಿ ಚನ್ನವೀರಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು

12 ಅನೇಕ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಕ್ಕೂ, ವ್ಯಾಪಾರ ಉದ್ಯಮಗಳ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೂ ಅನಾನುಕೂಲವಾಗಿರುವುದನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿ, ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಕಾನ್ಲೆ ಬಳಿ ವರದಾ ನದಿಗೆ ಒಂದು

ಸೇತುವೆಯನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸುವಂತೆ ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್ ಇಲಾಖಾ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳವರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ.

ಮಾಗಡಿ ಚನ್ನವೀರಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು

13 ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಿಗೂ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಲೈಟಿನ ಸೌಕರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯಪಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸೈದೂರು ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು

14 ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ರೈತ ವರ್ಗದವರಾದ "ದೀವರು" ಎಂಬ ಕೋಮಿನವರು ಈಗಲಿ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದ ಪಂಗಡದವರ (Backward Class) ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ಯಾವ ಸುಧಾರಣೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾಶವೂ ಇವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಬೀಳದೆ ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ, ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿಪ್ರೆಸ್ಡ್ ಕ್ಲಾಸ್‌ನವರಿಗಿಂತಲೂ ಹೀನಾವಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಕೋಮಿನವರಿರುವ "ಹಳೇಪೈಕ" "ಬಗನೆ ದೀವ" ಎಂಬ ಹೆಸರೇ ಸೂಚಕವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಪಂಗಡದವರನ್ನು ಡಿಪ್ರೆಸ್ಡ್ ಕ್ಲಾಸ್ ತರಹೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ, ವಿಶೇಷ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿ, ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಹಚ್ಚುವ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಈ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನವು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯುತ್ತದೆ.

ಹೆಚ್. ಎಲ್. ವೀರಭದ್ರಪ್ಪಗೌಡ್ರು

ಗಜಾನನ ಪ್ರೆಸ್, ಸಾಗರ;

Report dated 13-1-1947 of an officer of Special Branch, Bangalore.

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In response to the resolution passed by the General Body of the Mysore Non-Gazetted Officers' Association, -- Bangalore, at the meeting held on 18th December 1946 at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, Bangalore City, requesting the non-Gazetted Officers of the several departmental units to assemble and forward their proposals to the President, Mysore Non-Gazetted Officers' Association, Bangalore, regarding the revision of the existing scales of pay of the Non-Gazetted Officers in the State to enable him to place them before the Pay Commission appointed by the Government, the Non-Gazetted Officers of the Electrical Department met recently and passed the following resolutions:-

1. Interim Relief.

Resolved that Government be requested to grant a bonus of three months pay to all the N.G.Os subjects to a minimum of Rs.100/- by way of granting interim relief very early, say within a period of one month from - 3-1-1947.

2. Dearness Allowance.-

Resolved that Government be pressed for the grant of Dearness allowance at the present rate retrospectively with effect from 1-7-1944.

3. Resolved that the Government be requested to sanction the following revised scales of pay early:

i) Ministerial Establishment:

a) Accounts Staff.-
- i) First Grade Clerks- Rs.80-5-120/E.B.10-200.
- ii) Superintendents: Rs.200-20-300-25-350.
- iii) ...

b) Administrative Establishment.
- i) Bill Clerks:60-5-100 .
- ii) Head Clerks: 80-5-120 & Rs.100-10-150.
- iii) Store Keeper: Rs.100-10-150.
- iv) Typists & Stenographers: Rs.60-5-100 & 80-5-120.

ii) Executive Establishment.-

Inspectors & Operators: 100-10-150-20-250/EB. 25-350.

iii) Menial Establishment.-

Daffedars: 35-2-45.
Peons: 30-2-40.
Attenders, Mutchis and Gollars: 30-3-60.

iv) Maintenance Establishment:

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I Class Helpers - 45-3-75.
II Class Helpers - Linemen etc. - 30-3-45.
,III Maistries and Mechanics - 75-5-100.

4. Until the revised scales as proposed above are sanctioned, an increase of 50% of the present rates of salary to a mximum of Rs.300/- may be sanctioned with effect from 1-1-1947. They are also of opinion that when revision of grades is sanctioned, proportionate increase for officers drawing intermediate stages of pay in the present graded appointment should be allowed in consideration of the long service, experience etc.

5. House rent allowance. - Resolved that Government be requested for grant of House Rent allowance of Rs.20/- per month in Cities and 15 in moffusil places, wherever - Government quarters are not made available, to meet at - least a portion of the high rates of house rent in spite of the House Rent Control Order.

6. Conveyance, Duty and other allowances.-

Resolved that enhancement of conveyance and duty - allowances inclusive of Stenographer's allowance by -- granting double the present rates be pressed for.

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NO.SB.771/45-46. Bangalore, Date 15-1-1947.

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Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.
(In-Charge).

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Subd for perusal.

~~Proceedings of the meeting of non-gazetted officers of the Electrical Dept. held on ... reported~~

The resolutions passed at a meeting of the non-Gazetted staff of the Electrical Dept. have been reported.

(Chief Secy)
&
(Financial Secy)

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Returned W.e.B.
Approved.

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Extract from the letter No. SB.270/46-47 dated 20-1-1947 from the Dist. Superintendent of Police, Mysore Dt. to the Deputy Commr. Mysore District, Mysore and a copy tok this office.

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I have the honour to state that it is reported that delegates numbering about 35 of the several Associations assembled yesterday afternoon in the Railway Workshop Employees' Association Hall in - Vanivilas Road, Mysore. The object of the meeting was to form a Central Association of the Railway employees of the Mysore State in view of the order received from the Labour Commissioner permitting them to form a Central Association. Mr. Razab Ali, President of - the Association, presided.

It is ascertained that there was long discussion about the - resignation tendered by the President of the day putting forth the xx reason that the Communists of Bangalore and outsiders were allowed to take part in the Employees Association matters, which was neither desirable nor necessary. There were arguments on both sides and - finally, it was made clear that the employees working in Mysore City and Railway Workshop are not in favour of joining the Central Association.

The accounts of the Association were audited and recorded. The members urged Mr. Razab Ali to withdraw his resignation which was done after long discussion.

Then, the following resolutions are ascertained to have been passed.-

1) That a Central Association should be formed having its office at Bangalore;

2) That no outsider (particularly the Communists) should be - - allowed to take part in the Railway Association affairs;

3) That the various associations working at several places may be amalgamated to form the Central Association as soon as the Central Association is registered under the Labour Act; and

4) That a panel of five members may be deputed to meet the - Labour Commissioner at Bangalore to work for the registration of the Central Association.

Then, the election of Temporary office-bearers to the Central Association took place and the following members were elected.-

<u>President</u>. - Mr. Razab Ali, President of the Central Railway Workshop Employees Assn.

<u>Vice-President</u>.- Mr. A.H.Aden, Driver, Mysore Railways, Mysore.

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Joint Secretaries.- Mr. M.C.Srinivasa Iyengar, Carriage - Examiner, Bangalore.

2.Mr. * Shivaraman, Employee, Mysore Railway Workshop, Mysore.

Treasurer.- Mr. Fajalulla, Guard, Mysore Railway, Mysore.

Then it was decided that the permanent officers may be elected by holding a general body meeting after the registration of the - Association.

The following five persons were permitted to see the Labour - Commissioner to-day at Bangalore.

Messrs. Razab Ali, 2. Shivalingiah of Shimoga, 3. M.C. Srinivasaiyengar of Bangalore, 4. Raju Modaliar, Guard, Mysore and - - 5. Fajalulla, Guard, Mysore.

The differences that prevailed among them were squared up on the assurance given by the members of Bangalore that they would not allow the Communits or outsiders to interfere in the Association affairs.

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No. SB. [illegible]

Bangalore, dated 22nd January '47.

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For Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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The report received from the D.C. has been [illegible] separately.

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No.SB.344/46-47. Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields, Dated, Champion Reefs, 20th January 1947.

SUBMITTED TO THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DISTRICT, KOLAR.

I. Yesterday between 12 noon and 1-30 P.M. in a Committee meeting consisting of Messrs Chinnaswamy (Vice-President), Lazar (Secretary), Bastin, Armugam, Dorai and few other Committee members of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association, was held in the Association Office. After discussion they decided-

(i) to address a letter to Mr.Sivasubramanyam of Madras to suggest a suitable candidate in his view for the Presidentship of the Association this year.

(ii) to make representations to the Oorgaum Mine authorities for the construction of a new Labour Association Office near the South Club- S.T.Block, Oorgaum.

II. Yesterday at 6-30 P.M., Mr.K.Changalaraya Reddy (President of the Mysore State Congress) arrived in Robertsonpet by Car (MYZ-6321). Mr.H.R. Jaichand Bapnah (President of the K.G.F. Congress Committee), B.S.Ananda Rao (Secretary of the Andersonpet Branch Congress Committe), Ramachandran, Arul doss, Madhava Menon, Govindan, Bhatta, K.Kannan, Ramu and Appakutty (Local Congressites) received Mr.K.C.Reddy near Mr.H.R. Jaichand Bapnah's house and took him to the Congress Office in IInd Cross Road, Robertsonpet. There Mr.H.R.Jaichand Bapnah presented a Cheque for Rs.1027/- to Mr.K.C.Reddy on behalf of the K.G.F. Congress Committee. Afterwards Mr.K.C.Reddy proceeded to Andersonpet Branch Congress Office and stayed there for an hour. At 9-45 P.M. he left for Kyasamballi in the same Car.

This morning at 9 A.M. he returned to Robertsonpet, went again to Andersonpet and visited the Branch Congress Office. There Messrs M.C.Narasimhan (Secretary of the K.G.F. Brick Making Factory Labour Association), Issac Manikyam (Vice-President) and Alexander (Clerk) of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association, met Mr.K.C. Reddy and had a talk with him for about an hour.

It is gathered that Mr.M.C.Narasimhan questioned Mr.K.C. Reddy whether he has made any arrangement for the Defence of

the accused persons, now under trial in the recent disturbances cases. Mr.K.C.Reddy replied that he has nothing to do with this affair as they (Messrs Narasimhan, Devadas and others) have arranged for the defence of the accused. When Mr.K.C.Reddy questioned Mr.M.C.Narasimhan regarding the account for the total collections made outside the Mysore State during the 78 days' General Strike in K.G.F., the latter replied that he is not aware of the total collections made, but he learnt that a sum of Rs.[illegible]/- and Rs.1500/- are with Mr.T.Subramanyam (Ex-President of the Mysore State Congress) and K.S. Vasan respectively.

At 2-45 P.M. Mr.K.C.Reddy left for Kolar in the same Car.

III. Mr.M.C.Narasimhan who went to Bangalore yesterday morning, returned to K.G.F. by the night train.

Messrs. Arjunan, Perumal, Samaraj, Nayagam and Selvam who went to Kuppam yesterday morning to meet Mr.K.S. Vasan to demand Rs.1500/- with him, returned to K.G.F. by this morning train. It is said that they could not meet him, as he had gone to Madras.

Sd.A.Rangaswami Iyengar.

GRLR/- Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore for information.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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No.S.B.2/46-47. Bangalore dated 21st.Jan.47.

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Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

...he Deputy Inspector General
of Police, Special Branch,
BANGALORE.

SPECIAL BRANCH, C.I.D., BANGALORE CITY.

NEWS PAPERS' ABSTRACT.
(22nd January 1947).-

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THE HINDU - 22-1-47.

Mr. J.T.Gopalakrishnan, Member, Mysore Representative Assembly and President of the Progressive Party in the Assembly in a statement welcoming the Royal Message says: "Let us all hope that during - Sir A.Ramaswamy Mudaliar's tenure of office the long-cherished ideal of Responsible Government under the aegis of His Highness the Maharaja will be established", and appeals to all sections of the people to -- co-operate with the Dewan in formulating proposals - and submitting them for the consideration of His Highness. (P.6- Col.4).

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At a meeting of the Bangalore City Municipal - Council held on the 16th instant, it was resolved to send Mr.A.J. Khaleel as a delegate on behalf of - - Bangalore to the All-India Local Self-Government - - Conference to be held at Delhi. (P.6- Col.6).

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DAILY NEWS - 21-1-1947.

The District Magistrate of Delhi has promulgated an Order under Section 144/Cr.P.C. prohibiting the holding of all rallies, meetings and taking out of - processions by ten or more persons of the Rastriya -- Sevaka Sangh for one month within the Province of Delhi. The Order also calls upon all to abstain from taking part in such rallies, meetings and processions. (P.1- Col.4).

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Arguments were heard on the 21st instant before the Additional District & Sessions Judge on the bail application filed on behalf of the Hindu and Muslim - accused in the Chennapatna rioting cases. (P.1-Col.5).

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Mr. T.Narasimha Iyengar, the nominee of the - Municipal Congress Party, Mysore City, was elected - Vice-President of the Mysore City Municipal Council, on 20-1-1947. (P.4- Col.4).

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"Thousands of telegrams from Kannadigas and Andhras are pouring into the A.I.C.C. Office urging Congress High Command to get the principle of linguistic provinces recognised by the Constituent Assembly and to take such steps as may be necessary for bringing into being linguistic provinces simultaneously with the constitution for India. The Council of the A.I.C.C. in a telegram to the President urging as above adds 'if unification were not to materialise, it may adversely affect the Congress in Karnataka, organisationally and morally.' " (P.4- Col.3).

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The Tumkur District Magistrate has ordered Section 46 of the Mysore Police Act to be in force for two - months more from 19-1-47 in Tumkur and within the -- radius of five miles from Tumkur Town, in all Taluk Headquarters, in Huliyur Durg, Mayasandra, Nittur, Huliyur, Kodegenahalli and some other villages in the -- District. (P.3- Col.3).

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DAILY NEWS - (Contd.)

The Sorab & Shikaripur Taluk Ryots' Conference was held at Bankasana in Sorab Taluk on 18-1-1947 under the presidentship of Mr.H.S.Rudrappa, President, Shimoga District Board. Mr. Bhoopalam R.Puttananjappa inaugurated the Conference. Messrs: Mallikarjunappa, Bangarappa, Shivappa and Gurunatha Krishna Nadigar spoke on the impending enhancement of rates of paddy, and urged that Rs.5/- per palla should be given as bonus for the Ryots with effect from this month.

The Conference while welcoming the Royal Message, resolved that nothing less than Responsible Government would satisfy the people and urged the Dewan to recommend to His Highness the grant Responsible Government immediately. (P.3- Col.4).

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TAI NADU - 21-1-1947.

The President of the Mandya District Students' Congress Conference in a statement says that the Conference was held on 19-1-47 at Malavalli, though prohibitory order was in force. (P.4- Col.5).

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A meeting will be held on 22-1-47 at Madhva Sangha to protest against the action of the Madras Government in having amended the Hindu Religious Endowment Act thus hampering the independence of the Dharma Peetas. (P.2- Col.5).

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Mr. L.S.Raju, President of the Civil Liberties Union, Bangalore, during his private visit to Kuppam, Thiruvalam and Conjeevaram stressed the need for throwing open the temples to Harijans before any legislation was enacted. (P.3- Col.1).

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VAARTHA - 21-1-1947.

The strike of the employees of JANAVANI & PRAJAMATA is continuing. (P.1- Col.6).

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In an editorial under the caption CHENNAPATNA CASES, the paper writes that it is not possible to locate the real culprits in a Disturbance Case, where thousands of people are involved, and consequently some of the innocent persons will be the victims. It opines that communal harmony will not be maintained by launching such cases, as people of one community will have to speak against the other as witnesses. It adds that this will result in waste of time and money for both the communities, as it will take a long time to complete the trial of the cases. Added to this, there is every likelihood of some of the innocent persons being punished. Concluding, it urges upon the Government to order for the withdrawal of these cases to create a peaceful atmosphere at Chennapatna.

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The Vice-President of the Chennapatna Students' Congress, in a statement says that subscriptions are being collected for I.N.A. Fund (Indian National Aids Fund), and appeals to the public for liberal contributions. (P.2- Col.5).

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Mr. K.C. Reddy attended the II Anniversary of the

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Shankarappa Memorial Student Home on 19-1-47 and subscribed a sum of Rs.101/- towards its Fund. (P.2-C.5)

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Mr. C.N. Reddi of Chennapatna in the course of a statement says that the after-effects of the Chennapatna Disturbances are ~~far~~ /more severe than the actual disturbances, and that it is not possible to make out the real culprits, when several thousands of people had participated in the disturbances. He adds that by inflicting punishment to some of the persons concerned in the disturbance cases, communal harmony will not be restored, and will only result in waste of time and money. He appeals to the leading people of Chennapatna to make an appeal to the Government to withdraw the cases, the Military and the Police, and release the arrested persons, except those who were directly responsible for the murder, and hopes that if the Government were to proceed on the above lines, there will be a peaceful atmosphere not only in the Taluk, but in the whole of Mysore State. (P.2- Col.6).

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DESHABANDHU - 21-1-1947.

The paper in its editorial relating to the salaries of Government Servants hopes that the Pay Commission appointed by the Government of Mysore would recommend for Interim Relief to Government servants, as it would take a long time for the Pay Commission to submit its proposals.

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Messrs: Ganesh Ghosh and Ananta Singh,'Chittagong Revolutionary heroes', have sent a message to the students of Mysore through the delegates of Mysore who attended the All-India Students' Federation Conference held at Delhi, to the effect: 'that the subjects of Mysore have won a high esteem in the hearts of the people of their country; and that the responsiblity of carrying on a struggle rests on the students of Mysore. While wishing success to the students of Mysore in their fight for the achievement of independence, the message stresses the need for unity among the students, which helps in the termination of Sovereignty in the State. (P.2- Col.3).

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MATHRUBHUMI- 21-1-1947.

Writing editorially on the Harijan Temple Entry question, the paper urges the Government to throw open all temples in the State under their control to the Harijans, and appeals to the public to co-operate in this behalf.

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MYSORE PATRIKE- 20-1-47.

At a meeting of the Working Committee of the Railway Workers' Association, Mysore, held on 18-1-47, it was resolved to empower the Committee appointed by the General Body meeting held on 7-8-46 to form an association of all employees of the Railway and the Railway Workshop Employees Union should be affiliated to the Central Association to be registered. (P.1-C.3).

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S A D H V I- 19-1-1947.

Writing editorially under the caption HIS HIGHNESS' REPLY TO THE CONGRESS MEMORIAL, the paper states that the Royal Message has satisfied the people of Mysore to a certain extent. It adds that His Highness the Mahara should/be a constitutional monarch like the King of Englan

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and that the administration of the State should be carried on by the real representatives of the people. It concludes by stating that a Committee of the representatives from the Houses of Legislature should be set up to frame a constitution for the State and hoping that the Dewan would give suitable suggestions for framing a constitution acceptable to all sections of the people.

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ALKALAM (Urdu)- 22-1-1947.

DISTURBANCES IN HAZARA.

In an editorial under the above caption, the paper states that Dr. Khan Saheb depreciated the way in which a communal colour had been given to incidents which were really akin to border riots and incursions, Whereas, Dr. Khan's younger brother, Mr.Gaffar Khan gave a statement that the innocent people of Hazara District were the victims of misguided people. Mr.Gaffar Khan emphatically adds that the incidents which took place at Hazara were the mischief of some people, who were trying their utmost to make political capital out of the sufferings of others. The paper adds that it is an indirect attack by Mr.Gaffar Khan against the Muslim League suggesting that the League is at the bottom of the mischief. It also emphasises that the public can very easily arrive at a decisive conclusion as to which statement is correct, either the younger brother is correct in his statement or the elder one. All the Frontier people have now come to know the real object of propaganda made by Gaffar Khan. The innocent Pathans formerly believed all that Gaffar said about Mr.Gandhi's greatness, the glory of his being a Hafiz (one who knows the Quoran by heart); but, very lately, they have come to know that it is a farce. The paper concludes that Gaffar Khan on the one side professes to be a Mussalman, while on the other he is cutting off the roots of Islam. Nothing more can be said about Gaffar Khan, save that a blind man is no judge of colours. Every Muslim has come to realise that he is in no way inferior to Mir Sadiq and Mir Jaffar; but Islam cannot be doomed by such treacherous people.

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On Page, Col.3, the paper publishes a list of contributors of Bangalore City towards the Bihar Relief Fund.

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THE MUSLIMS ARE KEEN ON THE UNITY OF ISLAMIC WORLD INSTEAD OF HAVING ANY AGREEMENT WITH THE HINDUS. ..... ATTACK AGAINST THE MUSLIM LEAGUE IN THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY. ... CONGRESS HINDUS VITAL ACTIVITIES.

Under the above headings, the paper reproduces the speeches of Sir S.Radhakrishnan and others made in the Constituent Assembly. (P.1- Cols.2 & 3).

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AZAD (Urdu) - 22-1-47.

THE ORGANISATION OF A BROAD UNION OF THE ISLAMIC WORLD IS CAUSING AN INTENSE DISCONTENT IN SOVIET RUSSIA.

Under the above heading, the paper publishes the Soviet criticism announced by the Moscow Radio commentator regarding the reported move for a Union of Islamic countries. (P.4-Col.4).

NOTE:- This has also been published in ALKALAM of even date.

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MAHARAJA'S MESSAGE ON MYSORE REFORMS AND THE CONGRESS.

In an editorial under the above caption, the paper, while discussing the attitude of the Mysore Government and the activities of the Mysore Congress urges upon the Congress not to act as a sole representatives of the State's people, for if it were to act like that the consequences would be disastrous. It concludes by stating that the Congress should take a lesson from the political situation prevailing in other parts of India.

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NOTE:- There was no issue of PASBAN.

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Special Report.
S.B. 260/46-47.

District Police Office,
Mysore, 13th January 1947.

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To

The District Magistrate,
Mysore District, MYSORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that ~~Mxxxxxx~~ Mr. K.Chengalaraya Reddi, President of the Mysore State Congress, accompanied by Messrs. H.K.Kumaraswami, ~~xxx~~ M.L.Nanjaraja Urs and Suryanarayana Pandit arrived at T.Narasipur from Yelandur on the morning of the 11th instant, at 9/30 A.M. At Yelandur, they halted in the house of one Subba Bhatta on the night of 10-1-47. A purse ~~xxx~~ of Rs.101/- was presented to the President at Yelandur by one Nanju son of Chikkabasappa.

At T.Narasipur, the local congress workers received Mr.K. Chengalaraya Reddi and Mr. Siddoji Rao of the Taluk Congress Committee presented a purse of Rs.201/- to Mr. Reddi. At 10 A.M., The Congress President spoke to the students of the Vidyodaya Rural High School inside the school and advised them not to be enamoured of Government jobs and said that the establishment of Responsible Government in Mysore would remedy many of the existing economic and social evils in the country. He advised them to work for the uplift of the poor and illiterate masses of the country. After inagurating the Charka classes in the school, he requested the students to spin for at least half an hour every day and finally wished the institution all ~~xxxxx~~ success. Mr.Gopalaswami Iyengar, Head Master of the School proposed a vote of thanks to the President and offered him ~~xx~~ garlands and fruits.

Leaving T. Narasipur, the party arrived in Kuderu and at Mr. H.S.Kumaraswami's house, the Congress President spoke to the persons present there about the recent message of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore directing the Dewan to submit proposals for Constitutional Reforms in Mysore. Continuing,

the Congress President said that the Working Committee would wait and see.

After visting Mangala and Madapur, the party arrived at Chamarajanagar and rested in Mr.Nanjundasetty's house. The party visited Kagalvadi at 4 P.M. where Mr. K.B.Shivanna took them to his house. Mr. Chengalaraya Reddi spoke to the persons assembled in the house about the recent message of the Maharaja and said that the establishment of Responsible Government in Mysore would end all troubles, particularly poverty.

Returning to Chamarajanagar at 6 P.M., the party visited Doddarayapet where one Mr. Shankarappa received them. Mr. Chengalaraya Reddi advised the villagers about the western method of rearing domestic animals and improving yields. He also appealed to them to give up caste distinctions and work for the achievement of Responsible Government.

Addressing a meeting of Congress workers and others in Mr. Nanjunda Setty's house, at Chamarajanagar, in the night, Mr. Reddi appealed to them to work unitedly and wholeheartedly for the Congress cause. Purses containing Rs.101/- and 201/- on behalf of the Kuderu and Chamarajanagar Congress Committees respectively were presented to the President and he was informed that many Muslims had also contributed for the presented funds. It is ascertained that Mr. Sultan Sheriff also attended the Congress workers' meeting.

The party halted at Chamarajanagar for the night.

On the morning of 12-1-1947, the Congress President and party left for Gundlupet. En route, they passed through Udigal, Sindhamapura and Chikkatpur, where the President was presented with garlands and fruits. At Gundlupet,

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Mr. Chengalaraya Reddi addressed the local congressites and some raiyats in the Rama Mandir about Harijan uplift and the throwing open of temples to Harijans. He also referred to His Highness' message about Constitutional Reforms in Mysore. A purse of Rs. 202-2-0 was presented to him. A gold ring presented to the President by one Mr.Srikanthachari was given away to Mr.G.K.Nagappa, with the permission of the donor, who offered Rs.101/- to the President, in return. The amount, it is ascertained will be used for Harijan uplift.

Addressing another small audience in Boranna Gowda's building at 12/15 Noon, the Congress President said that the Congress would not launch Sathyagraha now but would await what the Government would do in regard to the message of His Highness. He requested the people to co-operate with the Congress in its activities.

Passing through Kalale, 13 the party arrived at Nanjangud where they were received by Messrs. S.Narayana Rao, T.S.Subbanna, Hejjige Madappa and Linganna near the Munsiff's Court.

Mr. Chengalaraya Reddi and party visited the Harijan Colony and offered Rs.50/- to Mr.S.Narayana Rao for being used for the Harijan Hostel Building. A purse of Rs.7/- was presented to the President on behalf of the Harijans.

In the evening, the President visited Basavapur 14 where a sum of Rs.12-8-0 was presented to him. At Kempisiddanahundi, 15 Mr.Chengalaraya Reddi advised the villagers against Untouchability. One Mr. Mohideen Sheriff gave a sum of Rs.10/- for being used for Congress work.

At Hulimari, one Basappa, a land-holder presented a sum of Rs.25/- to the Congress President. At Hadinadu 17 village, the President was presented with Rs.10/-. At both these places, Mr. Reddi advised the villagers to keep their villages clean and tidy. After visiting Heggige, 18 the party returned to Nanjangud.

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Mr. Madappa presented Rs.51/- and Mr.Gurumallappa Rs.5/- to the Congress President at Hejjige. In the house of Madappa, Mr. Chengalaraya Reddi advised the persons gathered there to be united and work for the removal of untouchability.

At a meeting of local Congress workers in the night, at 10/30, Mr. Reddi was presented with a purse of Rs.201/- on behalf of the Nanjangud Town Congress Committee.

The party halted for the night at Nanjangud. Further progress of the tour will be reported.

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Swami Siddeshwaranandaji unveiled the photo of Mahatma Gandhi last evening in the Bettadapurada Hostel, Viceroy Road, Mysore and spoke about the life history of Mahatma Gandhi.

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Dt.Superintendent of Police
Mysore Dt.

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[signature]
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

13/1/47

Subs for perusal.
The Congress President's tour in the Mysore Dist. on the 11th instant has been reported. It is stated that several functions in Chamarajnagar contributed to the purse presented to the President.

(Chief Secy)
21/1/47
24/1/47

SECRET Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
No. 35●/46-47. Kolar Gold Fields,
Champion Reefs, Dated, 21st January 47.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. It is reported that one Narayanaswami Iyer who is unemployed and residing in VIth Cross Road, Robertsonpet with his brother-in-law Mr. Viswanatha Iyer, Proprietor, "Lakshmi Vilas Restaurant," Robertsonpet and another K. Madhava Rao, who is a supplier in Bhaskara Vilas restaurant, Robertsonpet have been taking active part to organise "The K.G.F. Restaurant and Hotel-workers Association". They got printed receipt books for the collection of subscriptions and are enrolling members for the said Association. Since yesterday, they have been visiting several hotels and restaurants in Robertsonpet and Andersonpet and are obtaining the signatures of the hotel workers. So far they have enrolled about 100 hotel workers, after collecting a subscription of annas four from each.

After enrolling more members and electing the office bearers they propose to address the Registrar of Associations, Bangalore to get the Association registered.

II. This morning printed leaflets in Tamil published by (i) N. Muniswamy (Treasurer, Mysore Mine Labour Association), (ii) Benjaman (Committee member, Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association) & (iii) M.C.Narasimhan (Secretary of the K.G.F. Brick Making Factory Labour Association) of the Defence Sub Committee, K.G.F. were distributed among the workers of Champion Reefs and Mysore Mines.

A printed leaflet is enclosed. Its translation is given below:

Do not lose your right though it may cost your life - Victory is ours.

Labour comrades :-

In connexion with the recent disturbances, the

olice have launched cases against our important labour members. To defend the cases and for the expenses therefor, we request all the workers of the Mysore and Champion Reefs Mines and other workers to come forward. ...ring the ensuing advance of pay, a donation of Rs. 1/- from each worker would be collected for the above expenses.

Long live labourers revolution.

Yours
N. Muniswamy, Mysore Mine.
Benjaman, Champion Reefs Mine.
M.C. Narasimhan.

Defence Sub Committee.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Kolar.
23/1/1947.

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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உயிர் போயினும் உரிமையை இழவாதே. வெற்றி நமதே..

தொழிலாள தோழர்களே,

சமீபத்தில் நடந்த கலவர நிமித்தம் நமது சங்க முக்கிய ஊழியர்கள்மீது போலீசாரால் வழக்கு தொடரப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. வழக்காடுவதற்கும், லாயர் பீஸுக்கும் பொருள் உதவி செய்ய மைசூர் மைன்ஸ், சாம்பியன் ரீப்ஸ் மற்றும் இதர தொழிலாளர்களும் முன்வர கேட்டுக்கொள்ளுகிறோம் இம்மாத அட்வான்ஸில் மேல்கண்ட செலவுக்காக ஒரு ரூபாய் ஒன்கொண்ட வசூல் செய்யப்படும்.

பாட்டாளிகளின் புரட்சி ஓங்குக!

இப்படிக்கு

K G.F.
20-1-47

N. முனிசாமி, மைசூர் மைன்ஸ்.
பெஞ்சமேன், சாம்பியன் ரீப்ஸ்.
M. C. நரசிம்மன்.
(பாதுகாப்பு உதவி கமிட்டி)

Immanuel Press,

No.SB.[illegible]/46-47. Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 22-1-1947.

SUBMITTED TO THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DISTRICT, KOLAR.

I. This morning about 150 Stuff and Timber maistries of ~~Oorgaum~~ morning shift working in Bullan's shaft, Oorgaum after roll call approached Mr.H.L.Stoken, Chief Mine Agent and represented to him that their case for enhanchment of wages has not been considered so far, even though some of their Juniors were recently given increments. The Chief Mine Agent told them that their increment question is under consideration and the matter would be considered by him in a day or two and advised them to go to their work. Accordingly they all went to their work.

II. It is gathered that of late whenever the underground workers in Edgars' shaft, Mysore Mine came for work late by a few minutes, the underground Captains used to mark them absent. As a protest to that and under the instructions of M.C.Narasimhan (Secretary of the K.G.F.Brick Making Factroy/Labour Association) N.Muniswamy (Treasurer-Mysore Mine Labour Association and an accused on bail in the recent disturbances case- Cr.No.48/46-47 of Marikuppam station), Michael (Accused on bail in the recent disturbances case- Cr.No.48/46-47 of Marikuppam station) and David (Accused on bail in the recent disturbances case- Cr.No. 104/46-47 of Champion Reefs station), all the underground workers of morning shift working in Edgars' shaft, Mysore Mine, numbering about 1000 came and assembled inside the Edgars' shaft compound this morning and waited for the arrival of Mr.J.K. Lindsay, Superintendent of the Mysore Mine.

At about 7-30 A.M. when the Superintendent arrived at the shaft yard and enquired them why they had assembled, Guruvadu and David (Committee members of the Mysore Mine Labour Association and accused persons on bail in the recent disturbances case-Cr,No.104/46-47 of Champion Reefs station) and Michael above referred to, Krishnan (Underground worker) residing at Sait line, Marikuppam) along with 3 others underground workers, represented to the Superintendent that-

(i) most of them had not got their grades,

(ii) arrangements would be made to cancel the prohibitory orders now in force and

(iii) the underground Captains may be instructed not to mark the workers absent in case they came to work late by a few minutes.

The Superintendent told them that six of their representatives may meet him at his office on 25-1-47 at 10 A.M. to state their grievances and afterwards he would consider them, and in the meanwhile they might all go to their work. Accordingly the workers went to their work.

It is gathered that the assemblage of the underground workers in the Edgars' shaft this day was mainly to demonstrate and show to the Company authorities that they are all united and if all of them join and attend the work even after 7 A.M. they could not be marked absent. Further their main object this day was to attend the work after 7 A.M.

Necessary Police arrangements had been made from early hours this morning to see that nothing untoward happened

III. This morning the following representatives went to Bangalore to meet Mr.T.Subramanyam (Ex-President of the Mysore State Congress) to settle about the amount that is with him having been collected during the 72 days' General strike in K.G.F. (Vide S.B.345/46-47 dated 19-1-47).

(1) Arjunan- (Vice-President of the Nandydroog Mine Labour Association)

(2) Murugesh- (Assistant Secretary- Nandydroog Mine Labour Association)

(3) Lazar- (Secretary- Oorgaum Mine Labour Association)

(4) P.V.Devvedoss- (Secretary- K.G.F. Electricity Dept Labour Association)

A. Rangaswami Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

No.SB.346/46-47. Office of the Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 20th January 1947.

SUBMITTED TO THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DISTRICT, KOLAR.

I. Yesterday between 12 noon and 1-30 P.M. a Committee meeting consisting of Messrs Chinnaswamy (Vice-President), Lezar (Secretary), Bastin, Arumugam, Dorai and a few other Committee members of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association, was held in the Association Office. After discussion they decided-

(i) to address a letter to Mr.Sivasubramanyam of Madras to suggest a suitable candidate in his view for the Presidentship of the Association this year.

(ii) to make representations to the Oorgaum Mine authorities for the construction of a new Labour Association Office near the South Club- S.T.Block, Oorgaum.

II. Yesterday at 6-30 P.M., Mr.K.Changalaraya Reddy (President of the Mysore State Congress) arrived in Robertsonpet by Car (MYZ-5321). Mr.H.R. Jaichand Bapnah (President of the K.G.F. Congress Committee), B.S.Ananda Rao (Secretary of the Andersonpet Branch Congress Committe), Ramachandran, Arul does, Madhava Menon, Govindan, Bhatta, K.Kannan, Ramu and Appakutty (Local Congressites) received Mr.K.C.Reddy near Mr.H.R. Jaichand Bapnah's house and took him to the Congress Office in IInd Cross Road, Robertsonpet. There Mr.H.R.Jaichand Bapnah presented a Cheque for Rs.1027/- to Mr.K.C.Reddy on behalf of the K.G.F. Congress Committee. Afterwards Mr.K.C.Reddy proceeded to Andersonpet Branch Congress Office and stayed there for an hour. At 9-45 P.M. he left for Kysamballa in the same Car.

This morning at 9 A.M. he returned to Robertsonpet, went again to Andersonpet and visited the Branch Congress Office. There Messrs M.C.Narasimhan (Secretary of the K.G.F. Brick Making Factory Labour Association), Issac Manikyam (Vice-President) and Alexander (Clerk) of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association, met Mr.K.C. Reddy and had a talk with him for about an hour.

It is gathered that Mr.M.C.Narasimhan questioned Mr.K.C. Reddy whether he has made any arrangement for the Defence of

the accused persons, now under trial in the recent disturbances cases. Mr.K.C.Reddy replied that he has nothing to do with this affair as they (Messrs Narasimhan, Devadas and others) have arranged for the defence of the accused. When Mr.K.C.Reddy questioned Mr.M.C.Narasimhan regarding the account for the total collections made outside the Mysore State during the 78 days' General Strike in K.G.F., the latter replied that he is not aware of the total collections made, but he learnt that a sum of Rs.1500/- and Rs.1500/- are with Mr.T.Subramanyam.(Ex-President of the Mysore State Congress) and K.S. Vasan respectively.

At 2-45 P.M. Mr.K.C.Reddy left for Kolar in the same Car.

III. Mr.M.C.Narasimhan who went to Bangalore yesterday morning, returned to K.G.F. by the night train.

Messrs. Arjunan, Perumal, Samaraj, Nayagam and Selvam who went to Kuppam yesterday morning to meet Mr.K.S. Vasan to demand Rs.1500/- with him, returned to K.G.F. by this morning train. It is said that they could not meet him, as he had gone to Madras.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.

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Office of the Supdt.of Police, Mysore District
Mysore, 16-1-1947.

To

The District Magistrate,
Mysore District, Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that the Congress President Mr. K.Chengalarayareddi and his party left Krishnarajanagar on 15-1-1947 at 9 A.M. to Chunchunkatte and halted for about 15 minutes at the T.B. and then proceeded to Ananthasrama where they met one Mr.Puttanna. The Ashram had been closed for the Jatra.

Then they left Chunchunkatte back to Krishnarajanagar at 12 noon. They had their food in the house of Mr.R.B.Puttabasappa, local Congress Member, Krishnarajanagar. It is ascertained that the President met the local congressites in the house of Mr. R.B. Puttabasappa, where he was presented a purse of Rs.101/- being the collection of the Taluk Congress Committee. Mr. H.M.Chennabasappa of Nandinathapur, Periyapatna Taluk, who arrived at Krishnarajanagar presented a purse of Rs.25/- being his own contribution to the Congress Organisation.

The party left Krishnarajanagar at 1-30 P.M. to Belavadi Village. At Belavadi they alighted at the Kasturi Ba Shibir and had light refreshments. Then the president inspected the work turned out by the women trainees and appreciated their work and expressed that such constructive works are necessary for the establishment of Responsible Government. He also referred to the recent announcement of the Royal message and stressed on the vital necessity of communal harmony and of eradication of illiteracy. He left Belavadi for Mysore City.

At about 5-30 P.M. the President left for K.R.Mills along with Mr.T.Mariappa and S.Chenniah where the workers were waiting for the arrival of the President. He was garlanded by Mr.T.Mariappa on behalf of the workers and a purse of Rs. 201/- was presented to him on behalf of the K.R.Mills labourers' Association. Then the President expressed his appreciation for the unity of the workers and stated that he could not talk more in view of the prohibitory orders here and advised the workers to be united and help the Congress Organisation whenever a call comes to them.

Then he came to the Congress Municipal Party Office when Messrs. A. Suryanara Pandit, U.L. Ramachandrarao, T. Venkataramaniah, Rangaswamiah, B. Narayanaswami, Agaram Rangiah, S. Rangaramiah, M.N. Jois and about 15 other Congress members met him and had Tea. Then Mr.T.Mariappa acquainted the President about the number of seats won by the Congress at the Municipalelections and the work turned out by the Municipal Congress members. Then a purse of Rs.501/- was presented to him. The President in reply stated that the congressmen should win the confidence of the public by their ~~xxxxxxx~~ sincere work and that there should not be any party feelings among them. It is also ascertained that he explained the message of His Highness and stated that the same would be discussed in the ensuing meeting of the working Committee and the future course of action decided.

The President visited the City Congress Office by 7 P.M. where the following members met him.

Messrs: S.Chenniah, T.Mariappa, A. Suryanaraya-na Pandit, U.L. Ramachandra Rao, T. Venkataramaniah, Chowdiah, Rangaswamiah, M.N.Jois, S. Rangaramiah, K.S.Satyanarayanarao, B. Narayanaswami, H.K.Kumaraswami, Agaram Rangiah, A. Krishnamurthy, M.R.N.Sastri, A. Ramanna, A. Shivappa. T.S. Subbanna, B.Srikantappa, A.N.Surya-narayanarao, M.L.Nanjarajurs, P.Gopalakrishnasetty, M.Lakshminara-yanarao, M.A.Doreswamy Iyengar, T.S.Rajagopala Iyengar, and a few others.

It is ascertained that some of the members present complained against Mr.M.R.C.Basappa and G.Janardhananaidu and said that there is disrruption amongst the members etc. The President assured them that he would take up this question on reaching Bangalore and in the course of his reply referred to the recent Royal Proclamation. The members present, it is learnt stated that the Proclamation does not fulfil the aspirations of the people. The President said that personally he is also of the same opinion, but stated that the Proclamation would be placed before the Working Committee and the future course of action decided. A purse of Rs.2000/- was presented to the President.

The President stayed in the house of Mr.S.Chenniah for

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This morning (16-1-1947) the President visited the Journalist Association, where he was met by the local Journalists. After Tea, the President answered some questions put by the Journalists in the course of which he stated that the policy of the Congress with reference to the Proclamation would be decided at the ensuing Working Committee meeting.

The President is halting at S.Chenniah's house at Nazarabad.

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S.B.No. 248 /46-47. Office of the Supdt. of Police, Mysore District, Mysore, Dated:- 19-1-1947.

To

The District Magistrate

Mysore District, Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that the working Committee meeting of the All Mysore State Muslim League was held yesterday between 3 P.M. and 6 P.M. in the Muslim League Hall near Kantaraja Park, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore under the presidentship of Mr. Mahamood Sheriff of Bangalore, President of the Muslim League. The following members were present for the meeting:-

Messrs. Hakim Syed Baker Sab- Bangalore, 2. Abdul Gafoor Sab, General Secretary, Muslim League, Bangalore; 3. Abdul Gafoorkahn Sahab, Merchant, Mysore; 4. Md. Abdulla Hussain Zahid, Ex-President, Muslim League, Mysore City Branch, 5. Md. Khalilulla, M.A., LL.B., Advocate, Mysore; 6. Md. Khalilur Rahiman, President, Muslim League, City Branch, Mysore; 7. Syed Abdul Rahiman, B.Sc., Contractor, Mysore 8) Md. Nural Haque, Secretary, Muslim League, Chamarajanagar Committee 9) Syed Abdulkharim, Proprietor, Gafoor Beedi Factory, Mysore; 10) M.J. Mahamad Yakub, Timber Merchant, Mysore; 11) Md. Ghouse Peer Sab, Retd. Urdu Inspector, Mysore; 12) Mir Amiruddin Kurshi, Commission Agents, Mysore; 13) Mahamoodkhan Sab Ghori, Rtd. Urdu Inspector, Mysore.

It is ascertained that they discussed the following subjects:-

1) The acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Abdul Jabbar Khaleel, B.A., LL.B., in view of his being elected as President of the Bangalore Municipality.

2) Re-enlisting Mr. M. Azizulla Beigh, as member of the Muslim League since he has applied for membership.

3) Construction of one Industrial School on the site donated by Timber Merchant late Mr. Md. Sheriff Sahib and the collection of funds therefor.

4) Starting of a Muslim National Guard in the State and framing the rules etc., therefor.

5) Starting Primary Branches of Muslim League in all District Head Quarters and also of Muslim National Guards to strengthen the League Organisation.

The members had Tea in the house of Mr. Khalilur Rahiman, President, of the Muslim League City Branch after the meeting.

As already reported regarding the mass meeting of the Railway Employees this day at the Railway Institute, the same was not allowed to be held in view of the fact that Mr. Razab Ali, President of the Mysore Railway Employees' Association had petitioned stating that there would be breach of peace.

In this connection it is reported that there is a split among the Railway Employees and Mr. Razab Ali held a secret meeting of his party in his Union Office yesterday and requested the Mysore City Railway Employees and Workshop Employees to protest against the inclusion of Communist members of Bangalore in the Mysore State Railway Employees' Association which has its Office at Bangalore. Mr. M.C. Srinivasa Iyengar, Carriage Examiner of Bangalore and Joint Secretary of the Mysore State Railway Employees' Association is using his influence to see that the Railway employees form a Central Union and to see that the Mysore Railway Workshop Employees Association is dissolved and amalgamated which is at present being guided by Mr. Razab Ali.

The Motor workers, i.e. the drivers and cleaners of several buses had arranged a meeting in the Vijaya Agency, Sayaji Rao Road, Mysore to discuss about the registration of the Association and to make a list of the members who were willing to join the Association. Messrs. B. Srikantappa, Secretary, Students Congress Organisation, T.S. Subbanna had a lead in this. Only about 20 workers attended the meeting and it was not successful. It is ascertained that the meeting came to a close with the decision that those members should enrol themselves as members which helps them to approach the authorities to request for the registration of the Union.

The non-gazetted officers of the Municipality held a meeting in their office and have submitted proposals to the Pay Commissioner in connection with the enhancement of pay etc. Proceedings of the meeting is enclosed.

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Supdt. of Police, Mysore Dist.

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Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District

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Proceedings of the meeting of the Non-Gazetted Staff of the Mysore - City Municipality and Trust Board held on 21-1-1947 to submit their representations to the Pay- Commission, in the matter of the revision of the scales of pay etc.,

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The officials of the Municipality and the Trust Board assembled here to-day to submit their representations to Government regarding the revision of their pay and prospects respectfully beg to tender their loyal homage to His Highness the Maharaja and to offer their loyal and humble felicitations on the birth of a Princess.

The officials hereby beg to convey their loyalty to Government and the council and beg to express their gratitude to the Government and the Pay Commission for having given an oppurtunity to submit their representations regarding their views in the matter of improving their pay and prospects.

Government, the Municipal Council, and the Pay Commission, are aware that the world had been having very abnormal times, never experienced before, for the past seven years, owing to the world war The prices of all the food stuffs, clothing and house- rent etc., have increased and the average price index compiled by Govt. shows the increase by 300%. The Government are well aware that it is only the poor and middle class officials of Government, with their very limited income that have been affected most by this. All the officials are finding it a daily problem to make both ends meet and most of them are steeped in heavy debts to keep the wolf away from their doors. The majority of them have not had the means to buy even a few yards of clothing, for themselves and their families. Many of them are living in ill-ventilated single rooms paying 25 to 50% of their income in the shape of rent. The small relief provided for them by way of Dearness Allowance is far too inadequate.

While thus the pay of the officials is almost at the same stage what it was prior to the war, the income of the other employees in industrials and commercial concerns have gone up very high. The conditions of living of artisans such as the carpenters and Bricklayers etc., with no education have been very much improved as they are getting higher rates of wages ranging between Rs. 2/- to 5/- per day, and the ordinary cooly who was getting only four annas during the pre-war days, now gets a minimum of one rupee , i.e., 500% of the original rate of wages and the plight of many an official who has spent large sums to educate himself and is toiling both day and night, is today below the standard of an ordinary coolie.

Having all the above fact in view, the officials beg to respectfully submit the following representations after deliberate consideration and pray that their representations will be considered sympathitically.

They wish to impress upon the Commission that a well contented staff is an asset to any institution, especially to Government, and a living wage will evidently prevent to agreat extent the evils of corruption.

The only objection that may be raised with regard to the proposal seems to be, apparently the excessive enhancement in the expenditure involved in the proposals, but it would not be out of place to say that the State Revenue has also increased to a very great extent. Like other private employers, Government should not take shelter under this plea, when the welfare of their hard- worked staff is at stake.

They earnestly request that the status of the officials serving honourably under the benign Government be immidiately raised at least above that of a labourer in the case of those of S.S.L.C. standard and of Graduates, over that of an Artisan. With these points before us, we have formulated the enclosed proposals and earnestly hope that our benign Government will come to our resque and save us from our existing pitiable condition and enable us to be honourable citizens of the State and live as human beings.

It is represented that the existing several grades be abolished and only two grades, one upper grade for Graduates and others on higher pay and the other a lower grade for S.S.L.C. standared officials to admit of gradual increments as experience and responsibalities increase, insted of waiting for vacancies to occur either by the retirement or otherwise of officials in higher grades. The details of grades etc., are noted in the appended statement.

The following resolutions were passed at the meeting:-

1) "That Mr.M.R.Devaraja Rao, Superintendent, City Municipality,Mysore is unanimously elected to represent this unit and to appear before the Pay Commission".

2) "That they further pray that an opportunity should be positively given to their representative to appear before the Commission and to urge their case and also to furnish additional information necessary.

3) "That the thanks of the staff be conveyed to the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore for having kindly placed the Council Hall, at the disposal of the Staff for holding their meeting and further that he may be requested to forward our representation to the Pay Commission with his kind support".

With three cheers to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and Mysore Anthem the meeting was terminated.

Sd. M.R.Devaraja Rao,
President, Non-Gazetted Staff Meeting.

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Representation regarding the revision of scales of pay.

I. MINISTERIAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Instead of several scales and grades, the officials pray that only two grades be framed to enable the officials to earn increments and promotions year by year according to their increased work and responsibilities and also to get a living wage commensurate to the rise in their expenditure and addition to their family. They therefore beg to suggest that the following grades be adopted to suit the qualifications. They learn that these are the grades proposed in almost all the provinces of In India.

I. Grade Rs. 60-4-120-8-200- Graduates to be started in this grade

II Grade Rs. 40-3-70-5-120 with S.S.L.C. as minimum qualification.

District Sheristedars and Managers of important offices to be given the grade of holders.

a) 50% of the gazetted appointments to be reserved for appointment of officials by promotion.

b) Head Clerks of District offices, Supdts. of Revenue Commissioner's Office, Municipal Office, Trust Boards, to be given the minimum pay of Rs. 120/- in the proposed scale of 120-8-200/-

c) Taluk Sheristedars, Dist. Hd. Accountants, Head Clerks of Sub Division offices, Heads of branches in the Municipal offices and other senior clerks to officials of the stage pay of no less than Rs.80/- in the first grade.

d) 50% of the vacancies in the I grade to be filled up by promotion of officials in the II Grade.

e) Graduates who are already in service to be started on Rs.60/- and given at least one increment for every two years of service so far put in by them and fixed in the I Grade.

f) All officials who have put in 20 years of service and have attain age of 45 should be given gneral exemption from passing any tests and increments given at least at the rate of one increment for two yea

in their existing grades and their stage pay suitably fixed in the new scales of pay. ~~In the cases where they are now working to be given~~ In the case of officials who are drawing their maximum pay in the grades they are working to be given advanced increments at the rate of one increment for every 2 years of such stagnation.

g) The dearness allowance that is being paid from 1943 to count for pension in the case of officials who retire from 1st January 1947 and onwards, and this concession to be continued for the next five years or till normal times are restored.

h) =The scales should be uniform throughout the state for all the departments and local bodies since there are inter-transfers from the Revenue to local bodies and from department to department and the nature of the ministerial work is almost the same in all the departments.

i) The revised scales should be brought into effect from 1-7-46.

j) The allowances for typing work, treasury and cash work etc., to continue as hitherto.

II EXECUTIVE ESTABLISHMENT.

I Grade Rs.50-2-80 Qualification S.S.L.C. With Revenue Inspectors training. If graduates are appointed, to be started on Rs.60/-. Qualified men to be taken as Taluk Sheristedars etc., as hitherto. This grade applies to Revenue Inspectors, Octroi Inspectors, Toll Inspectors, Hackney Carriage Inspectors, Water Revenue Inspectors, Market Sergeants and other Senior Executive officials.

II Grade- 30-1-50. Qualification S.S.L.C.Course or Special training.

This grade applies to Bill collectors, first grade Octroi Managers, Asst. Hackney Carriage Inspectors, Asst. Market Sergeants, and other Executive officials such as Foreman, Lorry Driver, etc.

III Grade 25-1-35. Qualification L.S.Examination. This grade applies to II Grade Octroi Managers, Gollars, Duftar bunds, Telephone attenders, Mutchies, etc.

Other concessions:- (1) Uniforms should be provided for the officials or the dress restrictions to be removed at least during the currency of the present conditions.

III Menials.

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(2) The question of providing houses to be taken up immediately or an additional allowance of Rs.10/- towards houserent to be given in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Rs.5/- in other localities till houses are provided.

(3) One month's pay to be given as bonus every year to the permanent staff to meet unforeseen expenses.

IMMEDIATE INTERIM RELIEF SOUGHT FOR.

1) The dearness allowance to be enhanced by 50% fixing the minimum at Rs.15/-

2) A bonus of Rs.50/- to be paid to all the officials and menials drawing Rs.50/- and below and one months' pay in the case of those drawing above Rs.50/- subject to a maximum of Rs.200/-

3) The question of providing houses to be taken up immediately or an additional allowance of Rs.10/- towards House rent to be given in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Rs.5/- in other localities till houses are provided.

4) Dearness allowance paid in Mysore City should be at par with th in Bangalore City.

5) Dearness allowance tocontinue even if the scales are revised till conditions come down to normal

6) Uniforms to be provided for the officials or the dress restrictions to be removed, at least during the currency of the present conditions.

N.B. In conclusion, the officials beg to xxxpxfxx respectfully point out that taking into view the scales of pay and allowances that have bee granted to other Govt. servants, such as the Postal and Railway Dept. the proposals now put forward are very modest and formulated keeping in view the financial position of the Govt.

They are formulated to meet the barest necessities of life. The position of Govt. servants is now very pitiable and critical and this has been realised by Govt. They hope and trust that this class of officials who are the backbones of the Govt. machinery will not be left in the lurch and may be given living wages so that they can liv as men and work with security and content and discharge their duties with loyalty, zeal and devotion.

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Sd. M. R.Devarajarao,
President, Non-Gazetted Staff Meeting.

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Date 16th January 1947.

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH No. 3264 Date 20/1

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith for information of Government a copy of English rendering of an article published in the Urdu Dailies "AZAD" and "ALKALAM" dated 10-1-1947 under the caption the 'Muslims of Mysore and the Congress'. The article is said to have been contributed by one Pasha Qamar of Jali-Mohalla, Bangalore City and maintains that Mysore was formerly founded by the muslims and that therefore the muslims are its legitimate owners. The article further appeals to the muslim leaders and the muslim public in the State to raise a loud protest against the ensure the protection of their just rights.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Submitted for perusal. Important portions are marked.

Chief Secy

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NOTE:- Advance copy has been submitted to the Dewan-Saheb.

Minister for Home

22/1/47

"THE MUSLIMS OF MYSORE AND THE CONGRESS".

It is not understood on what grounds the Congress is attempting to acquire power in the Mysore State and on what basis it has resorted to Direct Action. If the Congress desires to attain Responsible Government in the Mysore State, it should be got from the Government. It must be particularly borne in mind that the Muslims are the founders of the State and that they only are the rightful owners and are loyal to the State. The Hindus of the Mysore State ought to be grateful to the Muslims for having treated them honestly and in a just manner. And in spite of the fact that Muslims were the rulers, they allowed Hindus to live in peace and harmony and have safeguarded their rights and religion. The Moghul dynasty had also appointed a Hindu as the Ruler of the Mysore State, whose line exists even to-day. This much is known that the Royal Seal which was used during the rule of the late Maharaja Krishnaraja Wodeyar, was granted by Shah Jehan. The Congress has now announced that they only want Responsible Government. This is evident from the recent statements of the Congress leaders on the Royal Message. The Congress has expressed lack of confidence in such a statesman like Sir A.Ramaswamy Mudaliar. Congress has expressed lack of confidence in all parties, but it has lost the confidence of the Muslims since the Khilafat movement. And whatever little confidence the Muslims had in the Congress was lost as a result of the Bihar disturbances. The Congress should desist from its false claim that it is the only representative body in the Mysore State, and that its voice is the voice of the State. There are different communities in the State, but the Muslims are more than enough (in number) to suppress the other minorities. They have also their own representative organisation, viz.- the Muslim League to challenge the claim of the Congress and this body is also entitled to equitable treatment. When the Congress is demanding the establishment of Responsible Government in the

State, it must also be taken into consideration that the Muslims have also an equal right and the rights of other minorities should also be preserved. The rights of the Muslim League should be recognised in the State, as they are in British India. Let not - the State Congress ignore the rights of the minorities, as the Provincial Congress have done. I appeal to - the six lakhs of Muslims and the Muslim League leaders of Mysore to take immediate steps for the recognition and preservation of their just rights, to avoid - - complications in the future. We realise that the - Dewan has undertaken a great responsibility and all - parties cannot be pleased. But it is his duty to work out the scheme successfully. The Congress, being a major body in the State, has a powerful voice which may influence the Dewan to give due consideration to its - demand alone, though the other parties may raise their - voice to no purpose. It is, therefore, necessary for - the Muslim League to raise a louder voice than the - - loudest in the State; and prove that the Muslims cannot be suppressed by empty threats. They have withstood - tests times without number. The Muslims should, therefore, attempt to safeguard and preserve their rights. - It has become necessary in view of coming events that - they should be prepared to face any eventuality, as the Congress are not only demanding Responsible Government, - but have also stooped to create communal disturbances. If the Congress desires to achieve Responsible Government, it should make this demand to the Government, but it is not understood why provocative speeches are indulged in and communal disturbances encouraged. Does the Congress mean that Muslims are to grant them Responsible Government by - starting Direct Action against Muslims? Their direct - action should be against the Government. Why is it directed against the Muslims? On what grounds did the miscreants numbering about 30 to 35 thousand under the pretext of a

procession, attack the Muslims unawares at Channapatna and commit loot and arson etc? Why were Railway passengers murdered? The whereabouts of most of the Muslims who had gone on business to other villages are not yet known. - Nearly six to seven thousand Hindus proceeded to Hosur - village with the object of plundering and ravaging and - committing arson and loot; and the Police arrived at the spot and prevented further damage. Are the Congress - demanding the establishment of Responsible Government by - resorting to such methods? It should be well remembered that an imitation by the State Congress of the policy of the - Provincial Congress would have a bad effect. It is regrettable that the State Congress is demanding Responsible - Government in a State where the Ruler is a Hindu - in other words, the Government is a Hindu Government. It should be borne in mind that the State Congress can achieve its goal if it secures the co-operation of the Muslim League. Otherwise, the consequences would be the same as are being faced by the Provincial Congress. I, therefore, ask the Congress leaders to desist from inflammatory speeches and make - - attempts to improve the deteriorating atmosphere in the State. The President of the Muslim League has already appealed to the public to co-operate in the maintenance of harmony and peace in the State. But no Congress leaders have so far - made public expressions regarding maintenance of peace and harmony. On the other hand, the Hindu Press is taking an - open part in sowing dissension among the public. It is, therefore, necessary for the Muslim League to take suitable steps for their defence."

PASHA QAMAR,
resident of Jali Mohalla, Bangalore City.

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S.B.No. 362/46-47.

Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields,
Champion Reefs, Dated, 25th January 1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District,
Kolar.

I. Yesterday morning printed pamphlets in Tamil published by Messrs K.S.Vasan ~~and~~ (Secretary, Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association and an externee from Mysore State) and V.M.Govindan (Secretary of the Mysore Mine Labour Association and an externee from Mysore State) were distributed among the workers of Champion and Mysore Mines. It is gathered that these pamphlets were received by M.C. Narasimhan and he and J.V. Deveedas arranged for the distribution. A printed pamphlet with its English translation is enclosed.

II. As had been suggested by Mr. J.K.Lindsey, Superintendent of the Mysore Mine on 22-1-47 (Vide S.B.352/46-47 dated 22-1-47), six representatives (all underground workers of Mysore Mine) met him at his office at 10 a.m. yesterday and pleading their inability to represent their grievances, they said that on their behalf Mr. M.C. Narasimhan might be permitted to represent their grievances. The Superintendent did not agree to it as Mr.M.C.Narasimhan was neither a Company employee nor a member of the Mysore Mine Labour Association. Thereupon the six representatives went away. On information that Mr.M.C. Narasimhan was instigating the workers to strike if their demand to allow him to speak on their behalf, was not conceeded, necessary police arrangements had been made from early hours this morning to see that nothing untoward happened.

This morning all the workers for morning shift of the Mysore Mines both surface and underground numbering about 2000 assembled at the Edgar Shaft yard and asked Mr.J.K.Lindsey, Superintendent of the Mines, why M.C.Narasimhan was not permitted to represent the labourers of Mysore Mine in connexion with the discussion of the grade question. The superintendent informed

...m. that M.C.Narasimhan was neither a Mining employee nor ...ember of the Association and as such he cannot represent the ...ourers of Mysore Mine. He further told them that nine ...resentatives of the workers of the Association mebers could see ...m at his office on Monday, the 27th instant to discuss about ...e grade question and on next Friday he would announce the ...cision. He asked the workers to go to their work. Thereupon at about 8-30 a.m. all the workers went to work.

III. This morning I received from the ...puty Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, ... Government orders -

(i) G.O.No. P. 4728/37/Pol. 260-46-3 dated 24-1-47 ...erning Mr. P.V. Deveedas, Secretary, K.G.F. Electricity ...partment Labour Association, from the State.

(ii) G.O.No. P. 4727/28-Pol 260-46-2 dated ...-1-47 externing Mr. M.C. Narasimhan, Secretary, K.G.F. ...ick Making Factory Labour Association from Kolar District.

Immediately I made arrangements in the matter. Orders ...e served on them by Police Inspector Mr. C. Doraswami of ... Division at 10 A.M. They were taken in the police van. ... M.C.Narasimhan was left at Bowringpet and thence he proceeded ... Bangalore by train shaddowed by the Sub Inspector, Bowringpet. ... P.V.Deveedas was left at Venkatagirikote. Inspector ...C.Doraswami informed the local police there of the Government ...der and pointed out Mr. P.V.Deveedas to them.

References to the District Superintendent of ...lice, Chittoor and the Special Branch, Madras have been made ...me furnishing particulars of Government order regarding ...V.Devedass and a copy of his History Sheet.

The situation is peaceful.

IV. Mr. Syed Thakki (President of the K.G.F. Muslim ...ague) went to Bowringpet this morning by the Bus.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police, KGF.

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LET REVOLUTION FLOURISH : DOWN WITH IMPERIALISM :

Comrades who lost their lives on 4th November 1946 :

Kaliappan, S.Block, Mysore Mine.
Subramani, C.A.Block, Mysore Mine.
Ramaswami, Cyanide Block, Mysore Mine.
Polur Subramani, No.D.P.O.Block, Mysore Mine,
Kannan, Pel Bazaar Block (J Block) Marikuppam (Champion Reef Mine)
Ramiah, Thiruvappalli, Marikuppam (Champion Reef Mine)

A REQUEST TO THE K.G.F. LABOURERS.

Comrades :

The events that took place on 4th November 1946 has taught us many lessons. The autocratic government arrested us on 7th November 46 and on 7th January 47 prohibited our coming into Mysore State and externed us. It was not possible therefore to personally make known to you the lessons we learnt from the events of 4th November 46. We submit our humble appeal to all the labourers of Kolar Gold Fields through this pamphlet.

Comrades, we have been for the past 4 years serving you. Why were we not declared as foreigners and externed? Why were the suppressive measures now existing not enforced? Consider ! It is our strong iron-like unity which prevented the capitalists and the autocratic Government.

THE POWER OF UNITY.

Before we became united under the Association, the white capitalists viz. Messrs. John Taylor & Sons swayed like jungle Kings and were sucking the labourers on the Kolar Gold Fields like leeches. The disunited labour classes bowed as the capitalists beat them. But when the labourers became united by way of the Association, we put a full stop to this evil exploitation. If one fighting comrade was sacked, we all fought and made them take him back to work. The Introduction

of new rules without consulting the Association, the use of abuses and bad words stopped. We insisted on bringing into force the Wages Schedule as we desired. When Maize was issued in lieu of rice, our heroic women fought and got the rice. We achieved many victories like these. The unity of labourers made the clerks and the Anglo-Indians to unite with the labourers. Besides this, the one and a half lakhs of public of Kolar Gold Fields gave us their support. We were able to achieve such great victories only because the labourers stood in a line under the Red Flag by way of the Association.

78 DAYS' HEROIC STRUGGLE.

Last year 22000 labourers united together and we fought. The public also gave us their full support seeing the unity, enthusiasm and heroism. When the heroic fight was being carried on, the public gave us their support by conducted a HARTAL. Not a single shop was opened that day. The students did not go to schools. Traffic ceased. Seeing that we were united to the last the Capitalists yielded.

THE FEAR OF THE CAPITALISTS AND THE AUTOCRATIC GOVERNMENT.

The labourers did not fight against the cruel exploitation by the White Capitalists only. They also fought against the autocratic Government for a free and republican Government. In obedience to the mandate of the State Congress, "Responsible Government Day" was observed by the labourers. They stood in the front line of the political struggle in Mysore. The labourers of the Kolar Gold Fields rose with enthusiasm to toll the death knell to the autocratic government. Not only this, the black marketers hid the cloth and food stocks and brought the public into difficulties and losses. The labour class rose up and caught the vagabonds of black-market red handed. A Government officer told us - " You seem to have established a Soviet Government on the Gold Field. In this Government-

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I and Rangaswamy Iyengar (Police Superintendent) have no work " This shows the strength of the Red Flag and the unity of the labour class. Therefore, the capitalists and the arbitrary government trembled at the growing strength of the labour class.

POLICY TO DISUNITE THE LABOURERS.

The back-biters who realised that they cannot touch the labourers as long as they remained united resorted to the traditional autocratic policy of divide and rule. They created communal hatred between Adi Dravidas and Caste Hindus, Muslims and Hindus and by this ruse broke the unity of the labourers.

The authorities helped these miscreants who are trying to disunite the labourers and the communal supporters who mislead the Depressed classes in their just fight. Although other meetings were prohibited these gatherings were allowed. They were allowed to carry latties and knives. Some attacked the real leaders of the labourers and frightened the women. They tore off the pictures of patriotic leaders, Jesus Christ and Sree Krishna and broke the meetings of the Associations. They encouraged black legs during the time of strike.

The labourers who united together with the realisation of the benefits of the Red Flag fraustrated all these plots.

They then planned to induce the irresponsible persons to create hatred between Hindus and Muslims. This also the labourers who stand united under the Red Flag defeated and established unity in brotherhood.

The Management, Autocratic Government and the Black market vultures tried now strategy. They started a propaganda that " the Communists only create this mischief, do not join them" The labourers know who are the communists

It is a known fact that today the Red Flag Association is the main cause for the uplift of the Schedule classes in various walks of life and for the attainment of certain just demands of the labourers of the Kolar Gold Fields. To sum up, the Red Flag united all the labourers irrespective of caste and creed.

CRUEL ATTACK ON NOVEMBER 4th.

The capitalists and the autocratic government who trembled at the unity of the labourers under the Red Flag without distinction of caste and creed let lose on the 4th the prohibitory order. Firing, lathi charge, arrests of the leaders occurred. Six labourers sacrificed their lives in order to protect the rights of the labourers and to stop the devilish rule of the police. But the heroic labourers of the Kolar Gold Fields who are well tried in the struggle did not yield to the prohibitory orders, but fought against them heroically. The labourers of the two Gold Mining Companies continued the fight for the release of their leaders and for the privileges of the subjects by way of political strikes. The other Mining Companies labourers also were anxious to join the fight for the rights but certain powers prevented the labourers from entering into this fight.

If we want to x fight against the policy of division and the cruel prohibitory measures, if we want to protect our privileges the following measures must immediately be brought into force.

WHAT IS OUR DUTY IN THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS ?

(1) All must be informed that if a Red Flag Association becomes weak it weakens all the Red Flag Associations. Though there are seven associations on the Field, all these must stand united against Messrs. John Taylor & Sons. If the line is weakened it strengthens our enemy the capitalist. This must be informed to all the labourers from Kolar Camp to Balaghat.

(2) The life of the public and of the labourers of the Kolar Gold Field are interwoven. To maintain the privileges of the public of the Kolar Gold Field and to protect them from the officials who are mad with authority the Gold Field Associations are the only strong organisati If today the united labourers are shot down unjustly and the prohibitory measures are let loose against them, tomorrow the authorities will turn the very same prohibitory orders on the public also. This must be explained to the public.

(3) The Red Flag is the enemy of extraction, exploitation or extortion whether it such a thing is done communally, financially or politically. When not only the workers belonging to the Scheduled caste in order to get rid of caste troubles and difficulties and all the labourers united under the Red Flag are ready to fight to get their rights and privileges why do they want to break the Union of the Red Flag Associations under the name of the Castes?

The way to remove these Caste ~~xxxxx~~ troubles and differences is not by means of rousing the Scheduled castes. This can only be done by gathering all the future powers against this rotten strength when the Red Flag Associations are coming forward to work. Will it benefit anyone to create disunity in the Associations in the name of the community? It is only for the Capitalists. This must be told to all the supporters of the upliftment of the community.

(4) Everyone may know the part the Red Flag Associations are taking in the movements of state people. Labourers who realise that the problems of workers cannot be solved unless there is a government which is established with leaders elected by people and who have the confidence of the public, are in the front line of the freedom of fight.

The authorities have planned to break the responsible Government and establish autocracy by granting positions only to certain leaders, and destroying the front line of the labour class in the freedom fight. In Mysore there are prohibitory orders in all cities, all the congress leaders are sent to jail and all the labour leaders are externed. This is the responsible government that Arcot Ramaswami Mudaliar is giving to Mysore people. The autocrat government of Mysore which destroys the labour movement and which is benefitted by the differences existing in the high offices of Congress is going to force on the people of Mysore an act of slavery. The Congress President Mr.K.T.Bhasyam says that Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar's act in the change of Government Rule must be accepted. Let the act come into force when required. Now K.C.Changalaraya Reddy, the present President of the Congress party says that some congress members must be selected as Ministers today immediately. This is the last fight. Congress party leader Sri Hanumanthiah says that there will be no talks with the authorities until responsible Government is established. These are the differences of opinion amongst the Congress leaders themselves. In this state of affairs only the Red Flag Associations will stand in the forefront and support the fight for complete independence without giving room for peace and will infuse spirit in the leaders and the public. Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar therefore has come forward urgently to hip the labour movement. This must be made known to everyone.

To fulfil these duties we appeal to the labourers and the public to unite and fight on the following issues :-

1) A public enquiry must be conducted in regard to the firing incident and the prohibitory measures imposed by the police after 4-11-46.

2) The Government must compensate the families of victims of the firing including those who were injured and died.

3) All the comrades now in prison should be released

unconditionally.

4) The prohibitory orders on public meetings ~~should~~ must be removed. Full public rights must be restored.

5) The ban imposed on all externed labour leaders must be removed.

To get these minimum concessions we must all remain united. To begin the fight that has to be undertaken for the establishment of responsible government that is going to be founded by the representatives of the people of Mysore we all must remain united. In these fights the workers of K.G.F. must take a leading part and our Associations must grow in strength ten times more.

To make the white capitalists yield on the following questions all labourers must unite under the Red Flag :-

1) In the wages schedule consideration should be shown to workers with service and efficiency.

2) To determine the grades of signalmen, banksmen and hoist drivers, the Company's representatives, the Association' representatives and the Government Inspectors of the Mines should meet and their final decision must be adopted by the Companies.

3) Hand-jumpers should not be asked to clean the stuff that they break but separate workers should be appointed for this.

4) The Company must assume responsibility in regard to the determination of the wages, work, etc. of contract labour and also must discontinue the contract system.

Brothers :

We cautioned you at the beginning of last year that the year 1946 would be an important one in the annals of the history of K.G.F. In that year we broke the backbone of John Taylor & Sons. We frightened the management.

In 1947 the Rulers of Sovereignity must be changed in our country and in Mysore. To establish people's Government you must be firmly determined. In this fight we are willing to join wherever you may be.

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——— Our Association is a great and big fort.

——— Join it to achieve 100% membership.

——— The fights that are going to be conducted to achieve the rights of the Associations and the rights of the people, to free the leaders that have been arrested, to show our love for those who have fought so bravely side by side with the Associations all should contribute generously without fail. All young workers should immediately join the Red Army.

——— In all blocks and departments form Committees.

——— In order to create interest in all in the above ten times more than it is now the executive committees of Associations should work vigorously (in ten times more).

——— Your fight must be such as to make all the people of Tamil Nad and of the Mysore State join our cause. In conclusion we delcare in the names of those who on 4-11-46 sacrificed their lives by the gun-shot wounds by the management: to maintain the honour of the Red Flag and to protect the unity of workers, that we would reciprocate the love and regard that all of you: bold mothers and loving comrades have shown to us which we can never forget at all times.

You should swear in the names of those brave men and us that we would achieve the aforesaid issues at any cost.

SD/- V. M. GOVINDAN
and
K.S. VASAN.

NOTE :- To receive your affection and blessings in person and to speak on all the points mentioned above we arranged with great anxiety a meeting on 12-1-47 in Budugur Maidan. But the Madras Government promulgated Section 144 therefore the meeting could not be held. We should fight against Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar who maintains and claims that all rights belong to Kings only and crushes the spirit

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spirit of the people.

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புரட்சி ஓங்குக! ஏகாதிபத்தியம் ஒழிக!

1946 நவம்பர் 4-ம் தேதி
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தோழர்களே!

1946-ம் வருடம் நவம்பர் மாதம் 4-ம் தேதியன்று கோலாரில் நடந்த சம்பவம் நமக்குப் பல படிப்பினைகளைப் போதித்திருக்கிறது. நவம்பர் 7-ம் தேதியன்று எங்களைக் கைதுசெய்து சிறையிலடைத்து, 1947-ம் வருடம் ஜனவரி மாதம் 7-ம் தேதியன்று எங்களை மைசூர் சமஸ்தானத்திற்கு இனிமேல் வரக்கூடாதென்று உத்திரவிட்டு, நாடுகடத்திவிட்டது யதேச்சாதிகார சர்க்கார். ஆகவே, நவம்பர் 4-ம் தேதி சம்பவம் நமக்குப் போதித்த படிப்பினைகளை நேரில் எடுத்துரைக்க முடியாதுபோயிற்று. இந்தத் துண்டுப் பிரசுரத்தின் மூலமாக, கோலார் தங்கவயலில் உள்ள தொழிலாளர்கள் அனைவருக்கும் இந்தத் தாழ்மையான வேண்டுகோளைச் சமர்ப்பிக்கிறோம்.

தோழர்களே, கடந்த நான்கு வருடங்களாக நாங்கள் உங்களுக்குச் சேவை செய்துவந்தோம். ஏன் எங்களை அன்னியர்கள் என்றுகூறி நாடுகடத்தவில்லை? ஏன் இப்பொழுது கட்டவிழ்த்துவிட்டிருப்பதுபோல் கொடிய அடக்குமுறையை அவிழ்த்துவிடவில்லை? சிந்தித்துப் பாருங்கள்! நமது இரும்பு போன்ற ஒற்றுமைதான்; முதலாளிகளையும், யதேச்சாதிகார சர்க்காரையும் தடுத்து நிறுத்தியது என்பதைக் காட்ட...

ஒற்றுமையின் சக்தி

நாம் சங்கத்தின்கீழ் ஒன்றுபடுவதற்கு முன்னால், தங்கவயலில் காட்டிராஜா தர்பார் நடத்திய ஜான் டெய்லர் அண்டு சன்ஸ் என்ற வெள்ளை முதலாளிகள் தொழிலாளர்களை அட்டைபோல் உறிஞ்சி வந்தார்கள். ஒன்றுபடாத தொழிலாளர் வர்க்கம் முதலாளிகள் அடிக்க அடிக்க முதுகைக் குனிந்து கொடுத்துவந்தது. ஆனால், தொழிலாளர்கள் ஸ்தாபன ரீதியாக ஒன்றுபட்ட பின்பு, இந்தக்கொடிய சுரண்டலுக்கு முற்றுப்புள்ளி வைத்தோம். போராடும் ஒருவரை வேலையிலிருந்து நீக்கினால், அனைவரும் ஒன்றுசேர்ந்துப் போராடி வேலைக்கு எடுத்துக் கொள்ளும்படி செய்தோம். சங்கத்தைக் கேட்காமல் புதுப்புது திட்டங்களை அமுலுக்குக் கொண்டுவருவது, ஏசுவது முதலியன நின்றது. கூலி இரேட் பட்டியலை நாம் கோரியபடி அமுலுக்குக் கொண்டுவரும்படி நிர்ப்பந்தித்தோம். அரிசி கொடுத்துவந்தவர்களுக்கு திடீரென மக்கார்சோளம் போட்டபொழுது, நமது வீரப்பெண்கள் ஒன்றுபட்டுப் போராடி அரிசியைப் பெற்றனர். இதுபோல் பல வெற்றிகளை நாம் பெற்றோம். தொழிலாளர்களின் ஒற்றுமை குமாஸ்தாக்களையும், ஆங்கிலோ இந்தியர்களையும் தொழிலாளர்களோடு ஒன்றுசேரும்படி செய்தது. இதுமட்டுமல்ல, தங்கவயலிலுள்ள 1½ லட்சம் பொதுமக்களும் நமக்கு ஆதரவளித்தார்கள். ஸ்தாபன ரீதியாக செங்கொடியின்கீழ் தொழிலாளர்கள் ஒரே அணியில் அணிவகுத்து நின்றதனால் இத்தகைய மகத்தான வெற்றிகளை நாம் பெறமுடிந்தது.

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சென்றவருடம் 22000 தொழிலாளர்கள் ஒன்றுபட்டுப் போராடினோம். பொதுமக்களும் நமது ஒற்றுமையையும், உற்சாகத்தையும், வீரத்தையும் கண்டு நமக்கு முழு ஆதரவளித்தார்கள். வீரம் செறிந்தப் போராட்டம் நடக்கும் பொழுது, பொதுஜனங்கள் நம்மை ஆதரித்து ஹர்த்தால் நடத்தினார்கள். ஒரு கடையாவது அன்று திறக்கப்படவில்லை. மாணவர்கள் பள்ளிக்கூடத்துக்குப் போகவில்லை. போக்குவரத்து நின்றது. நாம் கடைசிவரையிலும் ஒற்றுமையாக இருந்ததைக்கண்டு முதலாளிகள் அடிபணிந்தார்கள்.

முதலாளிகள், யதேச்சாதிகாரச் சர்க்கார் நடுக்கம்

வெள்ளை முதலாளிகளின் கொடிய சுரண்டுதலை மாத்திரம் தொழிலாளர்கள் எதிர்த்துப் போராடவில்லை. மைசூர் யதேச்சாதிகார சர்க்காரை எதிர்த்து, சுதந்திர, ஜனநாயகக் குடியரசுக்காகவும் போராடிவந்தோம். சமஸ்தான காங்கிரஸின் கட்டளைப்படி "பொறுப்பாட்சி தினத்தை" தொழிலாளர்வர்க்கம் கொண்டாடிற்று. மைசூரில் தேசிய இயக்கத்தின் முன்னணியில் நின்றது. தங்கவயல் தொழிலாளர் வர்க்கம் யதேச்சாதிகாரத்திற்குச் சாவுமணியடிக்க ஆர்த்தெழுந்தனர். இதுமட்டுமல்ல, கள்ளமார்க்கட் கொலைபாதகர்கள் துணி

மையும், உணவையும் பதுக்கிவைத்துப் பொதுஜனங்களைக் கஷ்ட, நஷ்டங்களுக்கு ஆளாக்கிறார்கள். தொழிலாளர் வர்க்கம் கிளர்ந்தெழுந்து, கள்ளமார்க்கட் வியாபாரிகளைக் கையும் களவுமாகப் பிடித்தது. லஞ்சம் வாங்கும் அதிகாரிகளை அம்பலப்படுத்திற்று. "தங்கவயலில் நீங்கள் ஒரு சோவியத் அரசாங்கத்தை ஏற்படுத்திவிட்டது போலிருக்கிறதே! இந்த அரசாங்கத்தில் எனக்கும், ரங்கசாமி ஐயங்காருக்கும் (போலீஸ் சூப்பரின்டெண்ட்) வேலையே இல்லையே" என்று ஒரு சர்க்கார் அதிகாரி எங்களிடம் சொன்னார். இது செங்கொடிச் சங்கத்தின் பலத்தையும், தொழிலாளர் வர்க்கத்தின் ஒற்றுமையையும் காட்டுகிறது. ஆகவே, வளர்ந்து வலிமைப் பெற்றுவரும் தொழிலாளர் வர்க்கத்தைக் கண்டு, முதலாளிகளும், யதேச்சாதிகாரமும், அதிகாரவர்க்கமும் நடுநடுங்கின.

தொழிலாளரைப் பிளவுபடுத்தச் சூழ்ச்சி

தொழிலாளர்கள் ஒன்றுபட்டிருப்பதுவரையிலும், தொழிலாளர்களைத் தொடவேமுடியாது என்பதை உணர்ந்த ஏற்போக்காளர்கள் ஏகாதிபத்தியத்தின் பரம்பரையான பிரித்தாளும் சூழ்ச்சியைக் கையாண்டார்கள். ஆதிதிராவிடர் — ஹிந்து, முஸ்லீம்கள் — ஹிந்துக்கள் ஆகிய வெறுப்புத் துவேஷத்தைக் கிளப்பிவிட்டு, தொழிலாளர் ஒற்றுமையைப் பிளவுபடுத்தச் சூழ்ச்சி செய்தார்கள்.

சமூகத்தில் ஒதுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள மக்களின் நியாயமான கோரிக்கைகளைக் கவனமான பாதையில் இழுத்துச் செல்லும் வகுப்புத்துவேஷ வாதிகளுக்கும், தொழிலாளர்களின் ஒற்றுமையைப் பிளவுபடுத்திவரும் விஷமிகளுக்கும், அதிகாரவர்க்கம் உதவி புரிந்தது. வேறு கூட்டங்களுக்குத் தடை செய்தாலும், இந்தக் கும்பலுக்கு மாத்திரம் தடையே கிடையாது. தடியும், கத்தியும் தூக்கிக்கொண்டுசெல்ல அனுமதித்தார்கள். இவர்கள் உண்மையான தொழிலாளர் தலைவர்களைத் தாக்கினார்கள். பெண்களை மீதியடையச் செய்தனர். தேசியத் தலைவர்களின் படங்களையும், ஏசுநாதர், ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ணன் முதலிய கடவுள்களின் படங்களையும் கிழித்து எரிந்தனர். சங்கக் கூட்டங்களைக் கலைத்தனர், வேலை நிறுத்தம் நடக்கும்போது கருங்காலிகளை ஏவிவிட்டனர்.

இந்தச் சூழ்ச்சிகளையெல்லாம் செங்கொடியின்கீழ் ஒன்றுதிரண்டு நிற்கும் வர்க்க உணர்ச்சிபெற்ற தொழிலாளர்கள் முறியடித்தார்கள்.

பின்னர், காலிகளைத் தூண்டிவிட்டு, ஹிந்து—முஸ்லீம் கலவரத்தைக்கிளப்பச் சூழ்ச்சி செய்தனர். அதையும், செங்கொடியின்கீழ் ஒன்றுதிரண்டுநிற்கும் தொழிலாளர்கள் முறியடித்து, சகோதர ஒற்றுமையை நிலைநாட்டினார்கள்.

அதிகாரவர்க்கமும், யதேச்சாதிகார சர்க்காரும், கள்ள

தனத்தைத் தூண்டிவிடுகிறார்கள் அவர்களோடு சேராதீர்கள் என்று துவேஷப் பிரசாரம் செய்தனர். ஆனால், தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு கம்யூனிஸ்டுகள் யாரென்பது தெரியும். இன்று தங்கவயலிலுள்ள ஷெடுல் வகுப்பினர்கள் பல துறைகளில் முன்னேற்றமடைந்திருப்பதற்கும், தொழிலாளர்கள் ஓரளவு நியாயமான உரிமைகளைப் பெற்றிருப்பதற்கும் செங்கொடிச் சங்கந்தான் மூலகாரணம் என்பது யாவருமறிந்த உண்மை. சுருங்கக் கூறின் ஜாதி, மத வித்தியாசம் பாராட்டாமல் சகல தொழிலாளர்களையும் ஒரே அணியில் ஒன்று திரட்டிற்று செங்கொடி.

நவம்பர் 4-ம் தேதி கொடிய தாக்குதல்

தொழிலாளர்களைப் பிளவுபடுத்துவதோடு, செங்கொடியின்கீழ் ஜாதி, மத வித்தியாசம் பாராட்டாமல் தொழிலாளர்கள் ஒன்றுபட்டுவருவதைக் கண்டு கடுகடுத்த முதலாளிகளும், யதேச்சாதிகார சர்க்காரும் கொடிய அடக்குமுறையை நவம்பர் 4-ந்தேதி கட்டவிழ்த்துவிட்டது. துப்பாக்கிப்பிரயோகம், தடியடி, தலைவர்களைக் கைதுசெய்தல் முதலியன கோர தாண்டவமாடிற்று. தொழிலாளர்களின் நல உரிமையைப் பாதுகாக்க, போலீஸ் பேயாட்சியைத் தடுத்து நிறுத்த ஆறு தொழிலாளர்கள் உயிர்த் தியாகம் செய்தார்கள். ஆனால், வீரத் தொழிலாளர்கள், போராட்டத்தில் புடம் போடப்பட்டு எடுக்கப்பட்ட கோலார் தங்கவயல் தொழிலாளர்கள் கொடிய அடக்குமுறைக்கு அடிபணியாமல், அதை எதிர்த்து வீரம் செறிந்த போராட்டத்தை நடத்தினார்கள். இரண்டு சுரங்க தொழிலாளர்கள் தலைவர்களின் விடுதலைக்காகவும், பிரஜா உரிமைகளுக்காகவும், அடக்குமுறையைக் கண்டித்தும் பல நாட்கள் வரையிலும் அரசியல் வேலைநிறுத்தப் போராட்டத்தை நடத்தினார்கள். ஏனைய சுரங்கத் தொழிலாளர்களும் உரிமைப் போராட்டத்தில் குதிக்கத் துடிதுடித்தார்கள். ஆனால், சிலசக்திகள் தொழிலாளர்களைச் செயலில் இறங்கவிடாமல் தடுத்து நிறுத்தினார்கள்.

பிளவுபடுத்தும் சூழ்ச்சியையும், கொடிய அடக்குமுறையையும் எதிர்த்துப் போராடும் வீரத் தொழிலாளர்களை, நாம் மேலும் ஒன்றுபட்டு, நமது நல உரிமைகளைப் பாதுகாத்துக்கொள்ள வேண்டுமானால், கீழ்க்கண்ட திட்டங்களை உடனே அமுலுக்குக் கொண்டுவரவேண்டும்.

இந் நிலைமையில் நம் கடமை என்ன?

1, ஒரு செங்கொடி சங்கம் பலஹீனப்பட்டால் எல்லா செங்கொடி சங்கங்களுக்கும் பலஹீனமென்று தங்கவயல் தொழிலாளர் அனைவருக்கும் எடுத்துரைக்கவேண்டும். தங்கவயலில் 7 சங்கங்களிருந்தாலும், ஜான்டயிலர் அண்டு சன்ஸ் கெதிராக தொழிலாளர் அனைவரும் ஒரே அணியில் நின்று போராடவேண்டும். ஓரணி பலஹீனப்பட்டால் அது முதலாளியின், நம் எதிரியின் சக்தி பலமடையச் செய்யும். இது

பாலக்காடு வரையிலும் எல்லாத்
[illegible] காம்பிலிருந்து
[illegible] ருக்கும் எடுத்துச் சொல்லியாகவேண்டும்.
[illegible] நல்வாழ்வும் தங்கவயல்
2. தங்கவயல் பொதுமக்களின் நல்வாழ்வும் ஒன்றுக்கொன்றுப் பின்னிப்
[illegible] களின் நல்வாழ்வும்
[illegible] கிறது. தங்கவயலில் பிரஜா உரிமைகளைப்
[illegible] அதிகார வெறிபிடித்த உத்தியோகஸ்தர்
[illegible] பொதுமக்களைப் பாதுகாக்கவும், தங்கவயல்
[illegible] சங்கங்கள்தான் பலம்பொருந்திய ஸ்தாபனங்களாக
[illegible] கிறது. அந்த சங்கங்களில் ஏதாவது ஒன்றை அடக்கு
[illegible] பலஹீனப்படுத்தினால், அது பொதுமக்க
[illegible] பலஹீனப் படுத்துவதாயிருக்கும். இன்று
[illegible] தொழிலாளர்களை முறையற்ற ரீதியில்
[illegible] ளினால், அவர்களுக் கெதிராக போலீஸ் அடக்கு
[illegible] அவிழ்த்துவிட்டால், நாளைக்கு பொதுமக்கள
[illegible] அதிகாரவர்க்கம் அடக்குமுறையைத் திருப்பும்.
[illegible] பொதுமக்களுக்கிடையில் விளக்கிக் கூறியாக
[illegible]

3. [illegible] விரோதி செங்கொடி, அது சமூகத்
[illegible] ஆரசியல் துறையிலானாலும் சரி,
[illegible] லானாலும் சரி. ஜாதிக் கொடுமை
[illegible] துறையிலானாலும் சரி, ஜாதிக் கொடுமை
[illegible] தற்காக ஷெடுல் வகுப்பைச் சேர்ந்த தொழிலா
[illegible] மட்டுமல்ல, செங்கொடியின்கீழ் திரண்டுள்ள எல்லா
[illegible] ளர்களும் போராடத் தயாராக இருக்கும்போது,
[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ சங்கங்களை பிளவு
[illegible] நீக்குவதற்குவழி,
[illegible]? ஜாதிக் கொடுமையை
[illegible] வகுப்பைச் சேர்ந்தவர்களுடைய ஆத்திரத்தைக்
[illegible] மூலமல்ல. இந்த உளுத்துப்போன முறைக்
[illegible] எல்லா முற்போக்குச் சக்திகளையும் திரட்டுவதின்
[illegible] முடியும், அதற்குச் செங்கொடி சங்கம்
[illegible] வேலைசெய்து வருகிறபோது ஜாதி
[illegible] சங்கங்களை பிளவுசெய்வது யாருக்குநன்மை
[illegible]? முதலாளிக்குத்தான்! இது எல்லாச் சமூக முன்
[illegible] எடுத்துரைத்தாகவேண்டும்.

4. இன்று நடந்துவரும் சமஸ்தான மக்களின் இயக்
[illegible] களில் செங்கொடி சங்கங்கள் எடுத்துக்கொண்டுவரும்
[illegible] அனைவருக்கும் தெரிந்திருக்கும். மக்களின் நம்பிக்கை
[illegible] மக்களால் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட தலைவர்களைக்
[illegible] அரசாங்கம் ஏற்பட்டாலொழிய மக்களின், தொழி
[illegible] பிரச்னைகள் தீர்க்கமுடியாதென உணர்ந்த தொழி
[illegible] தேசிய சுதந்திரத்திற்காகப் போராட முன்னணி
[illegible] றோம். சமஸ்தான மக்களின் சுதந்திரப் போரா
[illegible] முன்னணிப்படையான தொழிலாளர்வர்க்கத்தை
[illegible] மன்னரின் சர்வாதிகாரத்தின் அடிப்படையில்
[illegible] கொடுத்து பொறுப்பாட்சி

சியை நிலைநாட்டுவதற்கு அதிகாரவர்க்கம் திட்டம் போட்டுள்ளது. மைசூரில் எல்லா நகரங்களிலும் தடையுத்திரவுகள். காங்கிரஸ் தலைவர்கள் சிறைக்குள், தொழிற்சங்கத் தலைவர்களை வெளியேற்றியிருக்கிறார்கள். ஆர்க்காடு இராமசாமி முதலியார் மைசூர் மக்களுக்குப் பொறுப்பாட்சி கொடுப்பது இப்படித்தான். தொழிற்சங்க இயக்கத்தை நசுக்கி, சமஸ்தான காங்கிரஸ் தலைமை பதவியிலுள்ள வேற்றுமைகளைப் பயன்படுத்தி, அடிமை திட்டத்தை மைசூர் மக்களின் தலையில் திணிக்கப்போகிறது மைசூர் யதேச்சாதிகார சர்க்கார். இராமசாமி முதலியாரின் வரப்போகும் அரசியல் மாறுதல் திட்டத்தை ஏற்றுக்கொண்டாக வேண்டுமென்றும், அதனுடன் ஒத்துழைத்தாக வேண்டுமென்றும் சொல்லுகிறார் காங்கிரஸ் தலைவர் K. T. பாஷ்யம். திட்டம் அமுலுக்குவரும் போது வரட்டும், உடனடியாக இன்றைக்குள்ள அரசியல் முறையின்கீழ் சில காங்கிரஸ் தலைவர்களை மந்திரிகளாக எடுக்க வேண்டுமென்கிறார் காங்கிரஸ் அக்கிராசனர் ஸ்ரீ கெ. வி. ரெட்டியார். இதுதான் கடைசி போராட்டம், பொறுப்பாட்சிவரும்வரையில் அதிகாரவர்க்கத்துடன் பேச்சுவார்த்தையே கிடையாதென்கிறார் காங்கிரஸ் சட்டசபைக் கட்சித் தலைவர் ஸ்ரீ ஹனுமந்தையா. தலைவர்களுக்கிடையே இப்படிப்பட்ட பல அபிப்பிராயங்கள். இந்நிலைமையில் சமரசத்திற்கு இடம் கொடுக்காமல், பூரண சுதந்திரத்திற்காக போராட செங்கொடிசங்கங்கள்தான் முன்னணியில் நின்று போராட்டத்தை ஆதரிக்கும் தலைவர்களுக்கும் பொதுமக்களுக்கும் ஊக்கம் கொடுக்கும் ஆனதால்தான் தங்கவயல் தொழிலாளர் இயக்கத்தை நசுக்க அவசர அவசரமாக இராமசாமி முதலியார் முன்வந்திருக்கிறார். இதை அனைவரும் எடுத்துரைக்கவேண்டும்.

இந்த கடமைகளைச் சரிவர பூர்த்திசெய்ய கீழ்க்கண்ட கோரிக்கைகளின் அடிப்படையில் தங்கவயல் தொழிலாளர்களையும் பொதுமக்களையும் ஒன்றுபட்டுப் போராடும்படி கேட்டுக் கொள்ளுகிறோம்.

1. பொறுப்பற்ற முறையில் நவம்பர் 4-ம் தேதியன்று நடந்த துப்பாக்கி பிரயோகத்தைப் பற்றியும், அதைத் தொடர்ந்து நடந்த போலீஸ் அடக்குமுறையைப்பற்றியும், பகிரங்கவிசாரணை நடத்தவேண்டும்.

2. உயிர்விட்ட தியாகிகளின் குடும்பத்தாருக்கும் காயம்பட்ட தோழர்களுக்கும்சர்க்கார் நஷ்டஈடுகொடுக்கவேண்டும்.

3. கோர்ட்டு நடவடிக்கைகளை கைவிட்டு தற்பொழுது சிறையிலடைத்திருக்கும் எல்லா தோழர்களையும் நிபந்தனையின்றி விடுதலைசெய்ய வேண்டும்.

4. பொதுகூட்டங்கள் மீதுள்ள தடையுத்தரவுகளை நீக்கவேண்டும். பரிபூரணமாக பிரஜா உரிமைகளை கொடுக்கவேண்டும்.

5. வெளியேற்றப்பட்ட எல்லா தொழிற்சங்கத் தலைவர்களின் மீதுள்ள தடையுத்தரவுகளை ரத்து செய்யவேண்டும்.

இந்த குறைந்தபட்சக் கோரிக்கைகளைப் பெற ஒன்றுபட்டுப் போராடினால்தான் மைசூர் சமஸ்தானத்தின் வருங்கால ஆட்சியில் அமைப்பை நிர்ணயம்செய்ய மைசூர் மக்களால் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட, பிரதிநிதிகளை கொண்ட ஓர் அரசியல் நிர்ணயசபையை ஏற்படுத்துவதற்கு வேண்டிய போராட்டத்தைத் துவங்க, வேண்டிய நிலைமைகளை நாம் ஏற்படுத்த முடியும்.

இதற்காக நடத்தும் போராட்டங்களிலும் இயக்கங்களிலும் தங்கவயல் தொழிலாளர்கள் முன்கையெடுத்து வேலைசெய்தாகவேண்டும். நம் சங்கங்களை பன்மடங்கு பலம் பொருந்திய ஸ்தாபனமாக வளர்க்க வேண்டும். வெள்ளை முதலாளிகளை கீழ்க்கண்ட உடனடி பிரச்னைகளை வழங்க வைக்க அனைவரும் செங்கொடியின் கீழ் ஒன்று திரளுங்கள்.

1. கூலிப்பட்டியலை, சர்விசு வேலைத்திறமை அடிப்படையில் ஒழுங்கிற்கு கொண்டுவா.

2. சிக்னல்மென், பாங்கஸ்மன் ஹாய்ஸ்டு டிரைவர் போன்றவர்களின் கிரேடு நிர்ணயம் செய்ய, கம்பெனி பிரதிநிதிகளும், சங்கபிரதிநிதிகளும், மைனிங் இன்ஸ்பெக்டரும் சேர்ந்து கூட்டாக எடுத்த முடிவின்படி நடக்கவேண்டும்.

3. கைசம்பர் தொழிலாளர்களை மண்தள்ளக்கோராமல் அதற்காக வேறு தொழிலாளரை நியமிக்கவேண்டும்,

4. கன்ட்ராக்டு முறையை மாற்றி எல்லா தொழிலாளர்களின் கூலி, வேலை முதலியவைகளுக்கு கம்பெனிதான் பொறுப்பை ஏற்றுக்கொள்ள வேண்டும்.

தோழர்களே! 1946-ம் வருடம் தங்கவயல் சரித்திரத்திலேயே மிகமுக்கியமானதொரு நாங்கள் வருட ஆரம்பத்திலேயே வசித்தோம். அவ்வருடத்தில் ஜானடயிலர் சண்டையில் முதலெதிம்மை நாம் முறித்தோம். அதிகாரவர்க்கத்தைத் திணறவைத்தோம். 1947 வது வருடம், மன்னரின் பொறுப்பற்ற ஆட்சியை மாற்றி, மக்களின் ஆட்சி நம் நாட்டிலும், மைசூர் சமஸ்தானத்திலும் ஏற்படுத்த கங்கணம் கட்டுங்கள். இந்த போராட்டத்திற்கு நாங்கள் எங்கிருந்தாலும் உங்களுடன் சேர்ந்து போராட சித்தமாயிருக்கிறோம்.

—நம் தொழிற்சங்கம் ஓர் மாபெரும் கோட்டை.

—100-க்கு 100 சங்கத்தில் அங்கத்தினர்களாக சேருங்கள்.

—தொழிற்சங்க உரிமைகளுக்காக, பிரஜா உரிமைகளுக்காக நடக்கும் போராட்டத்திற்காகவும், சிறையிலடைக்கப்பட்ட வீர தொண்டர்களை விடுவிப்பதற்காகவும் அதிகாரவர்க்கத்தின் அடக்கு முறைக்கு இரையானவர்களுடன் நமக்குள்ள அன்பை பலமாக்க பக்கபலத்துக்காக

—எல்லா தொழிலாள வாலிபர்களும் செந்தொண்டர்படையில் உடனே சேருங்கள்.

—மிராகுகளில், டிப்பார்ட்டு டிபண்ட்டுகளில் கமிட்டிகள் அமையுங்கள்.

—எல்லோருக்கும் உணர்ச்சி ஊட்ட நம் சங்க நிர்வாகக் கமிட்டிகள் பன்மடங்கு ஆவேசத்துடன் வேலை செய்தாக வேண்டும்.

உங்கள் போர்முரசு தமிழ்நாட்டு மக்களையும் வைகுசமஸ்தான மக்களையும், நமக்கு பக்கபலமாக நிற்குபடி தட்டியெழுப்பட்டும்.

கடைசியாக நீங்களனைவரும் வீரத்தாய்மார்களும் அன்புமிக்க தோழர்களும் எங்களுக்கு காட்டிய குன்றுஅன்பிற்கு நாங்கள் என்றென்றைக்கும் உங்களுடையதே என்று 4-11-1946-ல் செங்கொடியின் கவுரத்தைகாக்க, தொழிலாளரின் ஒற்றுமையை காப்பாற்ற அதிகாரவர்க்க குண்டுகளை மாறில் தாங்கி உயிர் விட்ட தியாகிகளின் பெயரால் ஆணையிட்டு சொல்லுகிறோம். நீங்களும், மேலே சொன்ன கோரிக்கைகளைப் பெற்றே தீருவோமென அவ்வீரர்கள் பெயரில் சிறையிலடைக்கப்பட்ட வீரத் தொண்டர்கள் பேரில் ஆணையிட்டு சொல்லுங்கள்.

15-1-47

வி. எம். கோவிந்தன்
~~கே. எஸ். மாரன்~~

குறிப்பு:— விஷயங்களையெல்லாம் விளக்கிக்கூறி உங்களனைவரின் அன்பையும் ஆசீர்வாதத்தையும் நேரிலே பெற வேண்டுமென்ற ஆவலுடன் இம் மாதம் 12-1-47-ல் புதுக்கூற்மைதானத்தில் ஓர் கூட்டத்திற்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்தோம். ஆனல் சென்னைசர்க்கார் அங்கும் 144 தடை உத்தரவு பிரப்பித்தனர். ஆகவே கூட்டம்போட முடியாமல் போய்விட்டது. மன்னர்களுக்குதான் எல்லா உரிமைகளும் என்று வாதித்து எல்லாபொதுஜன இயக்கங்களையும் நசுக்கும் இராமசாமி முதலியாரையும் பொதுஜன இயக்கத்தை நசுக்குவதன் மூலம் மன்னர்களின் ஆதரவை பெற்று அதன் மூலம் நாட்டின் விடுதலையை அடையலாமென்றெண்ணும் காங்கிரஸ் மந்திரிசபையின் தவறான முறையையும்—இரண்டையும் நாம் எதிர்த்துப் போராட வேண்டியிருக்கிறது.

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SUBMITTED TO THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DISTRICT, KOLAR.

OBSERVANCE OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY.

I. In connection with the observance of the Independance day to day, printed leaflets in Tamil published by the K.G.F. Congress Committee were distributed this morning among the Congress workers and sympathisers in K.G.F.

A printed leaflet is enclosed. Its translation is given below.

K.G.F. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

FREEDOM DAY - 26-1-1947.

FREEDOM APPEAL.
26-1-1947.

" Every one has a right to enjoy the freedom. People enjoy the fruit of their toil. They should get the living facilities. It is dare necessity for the upliftment of the people.

We feel that if any Govt.takes away such liberties and attempts to throw the people away, the people have every liberty to change or destroy such Govt.

In India the intention of the British Govt. is not only to snatch the freedom from the people, but also to dig away their roots (riches). It has spoiled India in all respects. Hence India should completely cease relation with the British. We hope to achieve complete freedom or responsible Govt.

We think that violence cannot lead us to freedom. Out of justice and peace alone India has won its confidence, more and more strength has been gained. On the same basis, India will achieve freedom.

For India's freedom again we are coming forward. Till we get complete Swaraj we undertake to carry on the struggle with non-violence.

We hope and think that the only way by which the people could be led to establish non-violence policy, to train people for direct action in non-violence manner and to carry on the work peacefully as shown by Gandhiji. Khaddar, removal of untouchability and communal unity are more important. We still try to vanish the communal feelings among our brothern. We will try our best for the upliftment of the people. It is true that we have undertaken to destroy the establishment of the Imperialism, but we have no enemity with any of the English people, whether they are Officers or not.

The differences between the caste Hindus and Harijans should cease. In every day life, the Hindus should forget these feelings. These differences cause hinderance for the peaceful living, though our principles are different, we will all live as the children of mother India. We will think that we are all living in one Country under one Kingdom and with one and same Capital.

In order to destroy the famine which is on the people of sevan lakhs of villages in India, Khaddar and Charaka are more important. So except Khaddar we will never touch any other cloth for our personal use. As far as possible we will use only the things that are produced in

the villages. We will try our best to make the rich people also to use the same. According to our strength, we will try to draft the rules and regulations.

Our sympathy is for the thounds of brothers who have suffered many troubles, lost their properties and lives for the struggle of freedom. Till success is achieved we will also be struggling without taking rest in memory of the people who sacrified their lives for the freedom.

To day we undertake to carry on the principles of the Congress with more unity and strength. We also undertake to carry on the struggle for freedom when the Congress appeals for it.

JAI HIND.

K.G.F. Congress Committee.

Immanual Press.

Independence Day badges were distributed to Congressites at one anna a badge. There were no other activities in K.G.F. in connection with the observance of the Independence day.

Mr.H.R. Jaichand Bapnah (President of the K.G.F. Congress Committee), who had tendered his resignation for the Presidentship of the K.G.F. Congress Committee (Vide S.R.No.355/46-47 dated 23-1-47), visited the Branch Congress Office at Andersonpet this day.

It is gathered that the members of the K.G.F. Congress Committee have resolved not to accept the resignation of Mr.H.R.Jaichand Bapnah from Presidentship and have requested him to withdraw his resignation.

II. Mr.V.Challam (President of the Motor Transport Worker's Union, Bangalore) arrived here by the night train yesterday. He is staying at the Congress Office at Andersonpet.

Mr.Syed Thakki (President of the K.G.F. Muslim League), who went to Bowringpet yesterday returned by bus the same evening.

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Special Superintendent of Police
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சுதந்திரப் பிரதிக்ஞை.

26—1—47.

"சுதந்திரத்தை அனுபவிக்க எல்லா மக்களுக்கும் உரிமை உண்டு. தங்கள் உழைப்பின் பயனை மக்கள் அனுபவிக்கவேண்டும். வாழ்க்கையின் தேவைகளை கண்டிப்பாய் பெறவேண்டும். மக்களின் பூரண வளர்ச்சிக்கு இவை இன்றியமையாதவை என்று நாங்கள் நம்புகிறோம்.

இந்த உரிமைகளை எந்த சர்க்காராவது பறித்து மக்களை ஒடுக்கினால் அந்த சர்க்காரை மாற்றவோ, அழிக்கவோ அந்த மக்களுக்கு உரிமை உண்டு என்று நம்புகிறோம்.

இந்தியாவில் பிரிட்டிஷ்சர்க்கார் மக்கள் சுதந்திரத்தைப் பறித்ததுமட்டுமல்ல; மக்களை சுரண்டுவதே அதன் அடிப்படை. பொருளாதாரத்திலும் அரசியலிலும், பண்பிலும், ஆத்மீகத்திலும் இந்தியாவைக் குட்டிச்சுவராக்கிவிட்டது. ஆகையால், இந்தியா பிரிட்டிஷ் சம்பந்தத்தை அடியோடு வெட்டிக்கொள்ளவேண்டும். பூரண ஸ்வராஜ்யத்தை அல்லது பரிபூரண சுதந்திரத்தை அடையவேண்டும் என்று நம்புகிறோம்.

பலாத்கார மார்க்கம், சுதந்திரத்தை அடைய தக்க பலமுள்ளதல்ல என்று நாங்கள் காண்கிறோம். சமாதானமும், நியாயமும் உள்ள வழிகளால் இந்தியா தன்னம்பிக்கை பெற்றிருக்கிறது. பலத்தின்மேல் பலம் பெற்றிருக்கிறது இந்த முறைகளைத் தொடர்ந்து பின்பற்றியே இந்தியா சுதந்திரம் அடையும்.

இந்திய சுதந்திரத்திற்காக மீண்டும் எங்களைப் பணயம் வைக்கிறோம். பூரண ஸ்வராஜ்யம் அடையும் வரையில் சுதந்திரப் போராட்டத்தை அஹிம்ஸா முறையில் தொடர்ந்து நடத்த, பக்தி சிரத்தையுடன் பிரதிக்ஞை செய்கிறோம்.

பொதுவாக அஹிம்ஸா செயலுக்கும், சிறப்பாக நேரிடை நடவடிக்கைக்கு அஹிம்ஸா முறையில் மக்களைத் தயாரிக்கவும், காந்திஜி காட்டி காங்கிரஸ் ஏற்றுக்கொண்டிருக்கும் நிர்மாண திட்டத்தை வெற்றிகரமாக நடத்தி வைப்பது இன்றியமையாதது என்று நம்புகிறோம். கதர், சமூக சமாதானம் தீண்டாமை ஒழிப்பு இவை முக்கியமானவை. ஜாதி, மத பேதமின்றி, எங்கள் சகோதர மக்களிடையே நல்லெண்ணத்தைப் பரப்ப ஒவ்வொரு சந்தர்ப்பத்தையும் நாடுவோம். இதுவரை அனாதரவு செய்யப்பட்டிருந்த மக்களை அறியாமையிலிருந்தும், வறுமையிலிருந்தும் தூக்கிவிட முயற்சிப்போம்.

...க்கப்பட்டுப் பின்னணியில் இருப்பதாகக் கருதப்படுவோரின் நலன்களையும் வளர்ச்சியையும் முன்னேற்றச் செய்வோம்.

நாங்கள் சுதந்திர அமைப்பை அறிக்க முனைந்துள்ளோம் என்பது உண்மை. ஆனால், அந்த ஆங்கிலேயரிடம் எங்களுக்குச் சண்டை இல்லை. ... உத்தியோகஸ்தர்களாயினும் சரி, அல்லாயினும் சரி.

ஜாதி மதங்களுக்கும், ஹரிஜனங்களுக்கும் உள்ள வேற்றுமை ... ஜாதிக் ... தங்கள் தினசரி வாழ்க்கையில் இந்த வேற்றுமைகளை ... இந்த வேற்றுமைகள் அதிதீவிர வாழ்க்கைக்குத் தடை ... எங்கள் மதங்கள் வேறுபடினும், நாங்கள் அனைவரும் எங்கள் ... சமூகத்தில் இந்திய நாட்டின் மக்களாக நடந்துகொள்வோம். ... ஒரே அரசியல், ஒரே பொருளாதார அமைப்பின் கீழ் இணைக்கப்பட்ட ... சகோதரர்களாகவே நடந்துகொள்ளுவோம்.

இந்தியாவின் ஏழு லக்ஷம் கிராமங்களிலுள்ள மக்களே நொறுக்கும் வறுமையை ஒழித்து, அவர்களுக்குப் புத்துயிரளிக்கும் நிர்மாணத் திட்டத்தில் ... சொந்த ... முக்கியமானவை. ஆகையால், எங்கள் சொந்த உபயோகத்திற்குக் ... கதர் தவிர மற்ற ... சாத்தியமானவரை கிராமக் ... பொருள்களையே உபயோகிப்போம். ஏனையோரும் ... செய்ய முயற்சிப்போம். எங்கள் சக்திக்குத் ... நிர்மாணத் திட்டப் பகுதிகளை நிறைவேற்றிவைக்க முயற்சிப்போம்.

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No.SB.355/46-47. Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 22nd January 1947.

SUBMITTED TO THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DISTRICT, KOLAR.

I. It is gathered that, as was decided at the Committee meeting held on 19-1-47 in the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association Office (Vide S.B.346/46-47 dated 20-1-47), Mr.Chinnaswamy (Vice-President of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association) has written a letter to Mr.Sivasubramanyam, Ex-President of M.S.M. Railway Employees' Association, Madras, stating that as he had suggested, it is open to him to select either Dr.Krishnaswamy of Madras or Mr.Ramanathiah, B.A.,B.L., Advocate, Madras, as the President of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association. It is ascertained that Mr.Ramanathiah was one of the Secretaries of Sri C.Rajagopalachari while he was the Premier of Madras.

II. Last night Lazar (Secretary of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association), Murugesh (Assistant Secretary of the Nandydroog Mine Labour Association) and P.V. Deveedos (Secretary of the K.G.F. Electricity Dept Labour Association) who went to Bangalore yesterday morning to settle about the amount that ~~with~~ is with Mr.T.Subramanyam (Ex-President of the Mysore State Congress) having been collected during the 78 days' General Strike in K.G.F., returned to K.G.F. the same night. It is gathered that the meeting was postponed to 29-1-47 as some of the members were absent.

III. It is gathered that Mr.H.R. Jaichand Bapnah, Cycle dealer, Avenue Road, Robertsonpet, who is the President of the K.G.F. Congress Committee, has tendered his resignation to the Presidentship and also to the membership of the Kolar District Congress Committee on account of some domestic inconvenience.

IV. Narayanaswami Iyer and K.Madhava Rao who were collecting subscriptions from the Hotel workers with a view to form " The K.G.F. Restaurant and Hotel workers Association" (Vide S.B.350/46-47 dated 21-1-47), have decided to refund the subscriptions collected by them so far as they found that their plan is not workable.

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Mr.M.C.Narasimhan (Secretary of the K.G.F. Brick ing Factory Labour Association) went to Bangalore by morning train yesterday.

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt.

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S.B.No. 356/46-47.

Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields,
Champion Reefs, Dated, 24th January 47.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District,
Kolar.

I. Yesterday at 3 p.m., Lazar (Secretary of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association), Raji and Doraswamy (Committee members of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association) along with 4 other underground maistries of Bullen's Shaft, Oorgaum approached Mr. H.L. Stoken, Chief Mine Agent, Oorgaum Mine and asked him whether he had considered about the increment question as was promised by him on 22-1-47 (Vide S.B.No. 352/46-47 dated 22-1-47). Mr. H.L. Stoken told them that he had given increment to 52 maistries with effect from 1-1-47 according to the seniority and that there is no need to give them any increment for the present. The abovesaid representatives told Mr. H.L.Stoken that ~~xxx the x~~

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Mr. H.L. Stoken told them that he was helpless to do anything in the matter.

Anticipating some trouble this morning, necessary police arrangements had been made near the Bullen's Shaft to see that nothing untoward happened.

This morning about 200 maistries out of 480, and 967 coolies out of 1620, of Timber, Stuff, Road Gang and Jumper departments respectively working in Bullen Shaft, Oorgaum, abstained from work and gathered inside the Bullen Shaft compound. They were advised by Mr.H.L.Stoken and Mr.Chinnaswamy (Vice President of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association) to go back to their work and that they would represent their grievances to the Superintendent

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A- Rangaswami Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Sd/-A.Rangaswami Iyengar,
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, for information.

A-Rangaswami Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields

SECRET

No.S.B.2/46-47. Bangalore dated 25th January 47.

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For Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.(On tour)

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Copy of an intercepted letter dated 15-1-47 from Dr.B.S.Moonje Nasik to Mr.E.B.Manjanatha Rao,Secretary,Mysore State Hindu Mahasabha Shimoga.

I have your letter of the 12th inst. which reached this morning.I am glad to learn that you were thinking of holding - Mysore State Hindu Mahasabha Session on the 25th and 26th of this month and that Mr.Bhopatkar would be inaugurating the session.But owing to Hindu-Muslim troubles,sections 144-145 Cr.P.C. have been applied to the State and meetings,processions etc. are thus prohibited.

My suggestion is that you should send on application in the form of an appeal to the Dewan Saheb whom I know personally well and also to His Highness the Maharaja Saheb requesting permission to hold the session. You may mention therein that though Hindu-Muslem - tension on a very large scale was and is going on in U.P. still the U.P. Government allowed the annual session of the Hindu Mahasabha to be held at Gorakhpur on 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of December '46. You should appeal the Maharaja and Dewan Saheb similarly to allow to hold the Session either on the 25th and 26th of the month or some - time later on.

I am sure that if you approach the Govt. in respectful spirit and mood, the Govt. will see its way to consider your request favourably.

Personally I would avoid quarrel and clash with our own Hindu Govts. as far as possible.

I would request you to consult Mr. Ramchar,Ex-Justice Mr. Mahadevayya, Mr. Shankarrao, Advocate and Mr. Bhoopalam Chandrasekhariah.

Wishing you luck.

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Bangalore, dated ~~25th~~ Jan. 1947.

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For Inspector General of Police
in Mysore. (on leave)

Report dated 26th January 1947 of an Officer
of the Special Branch, Bangalore.

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OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.

CONGRESS HOUSE: As per the programme in connection with the observance of Independence Day, the flag salutation ceremony took place at 8-30 A.M. this morning, Mr. K.Shamaraja Iyengar hoisting the Congress flag. Messrs. S.Channiah, M.Hutche - Gowda, H.K.Veeranna Gowda, K.N.R.Swamy, M.N.Sitaramiah, V.S. Krishna Iyer, K.Ramaswamy, P.Ramaswamy, R.Anantharaman, K.R. Sridharamurthy, G.P.Krishna Rao, B.S.Krishnamurthy and about - 50 Congress workers, students and labourers were present. - Mr. T.S.Subbanna of Mysore was also present.

Mr. Shamaraja Iyengar read the Independence Pledge (copy issued by the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee) and all the persons present repeated the Pledge. When Mr. Shamaraja-Iyengar began to read out the "Responsible Government Pledge" recently approved by the Mysore Congress Working Committee, - Mr. G.P.Krishna Rao, Secretary of the Students' Congress, Bangalore, raised a point of order that when the Indian Independence Pledge was taken, there was no necessity for taking a separate - Responsible Government Pledge, but when the elderly Congressmen insisted in taking that pledge also in pursuance of the directions of the Mysore Congress Working Committee, some of the - Students' Congress members led by Messrs. G.P. Krishna Rao and B.S.Krishna murthy, left the place shouting out: "Inquilab - Zindabad", as a protest.

Mr. K.Chengalaraya Reddy arrived at the Congress House. - just after the function terminated at 9 A.M.

Mr. Annapurnamma, M.R.A. attended the function along with four lady volunteers.

Some of the students were found selling the Independence Day Badges and flags outside the Congress House.

Copies of the Pledges taken are herewith enclosed.

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SESHADRIPURAM. Under the auspices of the Rashtriya Seva

Dal....

Dal (affiliated to Congress), Malleswaram and Seshadripuram branches, the Day was observed at the open Maidan behind the Seshadripuram Police Station at about 8-45 A.M. About 75 - students mostly of Middle Schools and High Schools attended the function. After the singing of Vandematharam in chorus, Mrs. Kamaladevi, M.L.C., Bangalore City, hoisted the Congress flag and read the Independence Pledge in Kannada. It was - also repeated by those present. Another Pledge of Rashtriya - Seva Dal (that he would become the member of the Rashtriya Seva Dal and serve the cause of the country) was also similarly read and repeated.

About 50 students took the oath individually by signing in a Register. Messrs. Raja Rao, organiser of the Rashtriya Seva Dal, Bangalore City and H.Subba Rao, Honorary Instructor, took prominent part in organising the function.

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THE OFFICE OF THE STUDENTS' FEDERATION, BANGALORE CITY.

The Day was observed by about 30 members of the Bangalore Students' Federation at about 9 A.M. in front of the office of the Federation, Avenue Road, Bangalore City. Mr. M.S.Krishnan, Communist, Bangalore City, read the Independence Pledge and S. Suryanarayana Rao, Students' Federation leader saluted the flag which was hoisted on the office of the Federation. In addition to the Congress Flag, the flag of the Federation was also hoisted. Announcement of the evening's meeting at the maidan near - the National High School (Hindu Eleven Maidan) was made and - students were requested to attend in large numbers.

THE YUVAKA SANGHA, BANGALORE CITY.-- The day was observed by about 55 members of the Sangha mostly students at about - 7-30 A.M. on the foot-path in front of the Yuvaka Sangha Office. Mr. M.A. Gopalaswami Iyengar, M.L.C., Bangalore City, hoisted the flag and read the Independence Pledge in Kannada.

Members of the Students' Congress were found in the City selling Independence Badges.

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~~I~~ Chief [signature]
~~for~~ Inspector-General of Police
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೨೪-೧-೧೯೪೭.

ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ

ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಆಡಳಿತ ಬೇರೂರಲು ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರು ದೇಶೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾಂತಗಳು ಎಂದು ಭಾರತವನ್ನು ವಿಂಗಡಿಸಿರುವದು ಅಸ್ವಾಭಾವಿಕವೆಂದೂ ಇಡೀ ಭಾರತ ಒಂದೆಂದೂ ನಾವು ನಂಬುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಭಾರತ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಲಭಿಸಿ ಭಾರತೀಯರು ತಮ್ಮ ಏಳಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ತಾವೇ ರೂಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಈ ಸುಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಜನ್ಮಸಿದ್ಧ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಇಲ್ಲದಿರುವದೂ ಪ್ರಜಾಭಿಪ್ರಾಯದಂತೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆಡಳಿತ ನಡೆಯದಿರುವುದೂ ಅಸಹನೀಯವೆಂದು ನಾವು ನಂಬುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯಾದ ಹೊರತು ಜನರ ಏಳಿಗೆಯಾಗಲಾರದೆಂಬುದು ನಮ್ಮ ನಿಶ್ಚಿತಾಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾರಾಜರ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯಾಗುವುದು ಅತ್ಯವಶ್ಯಕವೆಂದೂ ಅಂತಹ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಪಡೆಯುವದು ನಮ್ಮ ಹಕ್ಕೆಂದೂ ನಾವು ಘೋಷಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಈ ನಮ್ಮ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ನಾವು ಸತತ ದುಡಿಯುತ್ತೇವೆಂದೂ ಈ ಧ್ಯೇಯಸಾಧನೆಗಾಗಿ ಹೋರಾಟ ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯವಾದರೆ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಸಿದ್ಧರಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದೂ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

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ಜಂಟಿ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ.

ಚಂಪಾ ಅಂಡ್ ಕೋ., ಬಿ-ಸಿಟಿ.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಸಮಿತಿ

ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ

(26–1–1947ನೇ ಭಾನುವಾರ)

ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಧ್ವಜವಂದನೆ :—ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 8·30ಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಭವನದಲ್ಲಿ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಮಹಾಜನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿನಂತಿ,

ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ದೇಶಭಕ್ತರ ತ್ಯಾಗಬಲಿದಾನಗಳ ಫಲವಾಗಿ ಇಂದು ಭಾರತದ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಕೈಗೂಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆದರೂ ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರು ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲೂರಲು ಕೋಮುವಾರು ದೊಂಬಿಗಳನ್ನೆಬ್ಬಿಸಿ ರಕ್ತದ ಹೊಳೆ ಹರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ವಿರೋಧಿ ಶಕ್ತಿಗಳ ಬೆಂಬಲ ಗಳಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯತೆಯನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮೂಲಮಾಡಲು ಹವಣಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಂಥ ಸಂದಿಗ್ಧ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರಿಂದ ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರರಾಗಲು ಹವಣಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲದೆ ಕೋಮುವಾರು ಭೂತವನ್ನೂ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿರೋಧಿ ಶಕ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ನಾವು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ದೃಢತೆಯಿಂದ ಎದುರಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ವರ್ಷದ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಹತ್ವ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ

"ತಮ್ಮ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಅವಕಾಶವಿರುವಂತೆ ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರವಾಗಿರಲು, ತಮ್ಮ ದುಡಿಮೆಯ ಫಲವನ್ನನುಭವಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವನದ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಲು, ಬೇರೆಲ್ಲಾ ಜನಾಂಗಗಳಂತೆ ಭಾರತಕ್ಕೂ ಆಜನ್ಮಸಿದ್ಧವಾದ ಹಕ್ಕು ಇದೆಯೆಂದು ನಾವು ನಂಬುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಯಾವುದೊಂದು ಜನಾಂಗದ ಈ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾವುದೇ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಅಪಹರಿಸಿ, ಅದರ ಮೇಲೆ ದಬ್ಬಾಳಿಕೆ ನಡೆಸುವುದಾದರೆ, ಅಂಥ ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ಕಿತ್ತೆಸೆದುಹಾಕುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವೂ ಆ ಜನಾಂಗಕ್ಕೆ ಇದೆಯೆಂದೂ ನಂಬುತ್ತೇವೆ.

"ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಭಾರತ ಜನಾಂಗದ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕಸಿದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ, ಜನತೆಯ ಶೋಷಣೆಯಲ್ಲೇ ತೊಡಗಿ, ಭಾರತವನ್ನು ಆರ್ಥಿಕವಾಗಿ, ರಾಜಕೀಯವಾಗಿ, ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕವಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ನೈತಿಕವಾಗಿ ಹಾಳುಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಭಾರತವು ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಸಂಬಂಧವನ್ನು ದೂರಮಾಡಿ, ಪೂರ್ಣ ಸ್ವರಾಜ್ಯ ಅಥವಾ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಂಬುತ್ತೇವೆ.

"ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ಹಿಂಸೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪರಿಣಾಮಕಾರಿಯಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಭಾರತವು ಶಾಂತ ಮತ್ತು ನ್ಯಾಯಬದ್ಧವಾದ ಮಾರ್ಗಾವಲಂಬನದಿಂದ ಬಲವನ್ನೂ ಸ್ವಾವಲಂಬನಾಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನೂ ಗಳಿಸಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ವರಾಜ್ಯದ ಹಾದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹು ದೂರ ಸಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಮಾರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊಂದಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವುದರಿಂದಲೇ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಗಳಿಸೀತು.

"ನಾವಿಂದು ಮತ್ತೆ ಭಾರತ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪೂರ್ಣ ಸ್ವರಾಜ್ಯವು ಲಭಿಸುವವರೆಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಹೋರಾಟವನ್ನು ಅಹಿಂಸಾರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುವುದಾಗಿ ಅನನ್ಯ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

"ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಅಹಿಂಸಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಅಹಿಂಸಾ ಹೋರಾಟಕ್ಕೆ ಗಾಂಧೀಜಿ ದೇಶದ ಮುಂದಿಟ್ಟಿರುವ, ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದ ಅಂಗೀಕಾರವಾಗಿರುವ ರಚನಾತ್ಮಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ—ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಖಾದಿ, ಕೋಮುವಾರು ಸಮರಸತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅಸ್ಪೃಶ್ಯತಾ ನಿವಾರಣೆಗಳ—ಯಶಸ್ವಿ ಆಚರಣೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವೆಂದು ನಂಬುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಮತಪಂಥಗಳಾವುದರ ಭೇದಭಾವನೆಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ಬೆಳೆಯುವಂತೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ರೀತಿಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಅಸಡ್ಡೆ ಮಾಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟವರನ್ನು ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ಬಡತನಗಳಿಂದ ಮೇಲೆತ್ತಲು ಮತ್ತು ಹಿಂದುಳಿದಿರುವವರು ದಲಿತರು ಎನಿಸಿಕೊಂಡವರ ಹಿತ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯನ್ನು ಸರ್ವ ವಿಧದಿಂದಲೂ ಮಾಡಲು ಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯ ಶಾಹೀ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಳುಮಾಡುವುದೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಾದರೂ, ಖಾಸಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಆಂಗ್ಲೇಯನಾವನ ಮೇಲೂ ನಮ್ಮ ದ್ವೇಷವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ನಾವು ಅರಿತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಸವರ್ಣ ಹಿಂದುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಹರಿಜನರ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಯಾವ ಭಿನ್ನತೆಯೂ ಇರಲಾರದೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಬಲ್ಲೆವು ಮತ್ತು ಹಿಂದುಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ದಿನಚರಿಯಲ್ಲೂ ಈ ಭೇದವನ್ನು ಮರೆಯಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಂಥ ಭೇದಗಳು ಅಹಿಂಸಾ ನಡತೆಗೆ ಒಂದು ಆತಂಕ. ನಮ್ಮ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಬೇರೆಬೇರೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ನಮ್ಮ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ, ನಾವೆಲ್ಲ ಒಂದೇ ಜನಾಂಗಕ್ಕೆ, ಸಮಾನ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಹಿತಾಹಿತಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಂಧಿತರಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಭಾರತ ಮಾತೆಯ ಮಕ್ಕಳಂತೆ ವರ್ತಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

"ಏಳು ಲಕ್ಷ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳ ಉದ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಜನತೆಯನ್ನು ಪೀಡಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಬಡತನದ ನಿವಾರಣೆಗೆ ಚರಖಾ ಮತ್ತು ಖಾದಿಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ರಚನಾತ್ಮಕಕಾರ್ಯದ ಅತಿ ಮುಖ್ಯಅಂಗಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಂತ ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕೆ ಖಾದಿಯನ್ನಲ್ಲದೆ ಬೇರೆ ಧರಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಯ ವಸ್ತುಗಳನ್ನೇ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಇತರರನ್ನೂ ಹೀಗೆಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಕೈಲಾಗುವಷ್ಟರಮಟ್ಟಿಗೂ ರಚನಾತ್ಮಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಭಾಗ ಅಥವಾ ಭಾಗಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಾಚರಣೆಗೆ ತರಲು ಸಹ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

"ಹಿಂದೆ ನಡೆದ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಸಮರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭೀಕರ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳನ್ನೆದುರಿಸಿ, ಪೀಡೆಗೆ ಗುರಿಯಾಗಿ, ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಾಣಗಳನ್ನೂ ಆಸ್ತಿಪಾಸ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಬಲಿಗೊಟ್ಟ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ನಮ್ಮ ಸೋದರ ಬಂಧುಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆಯಿಂದ ಶಿರಬಾಗುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಗುರಿ ಸಾಧಿಸುವವರೆಗೆ ಬಿಡುವು ಕೂಡದೆಂದು ಅವರ ಈ ತ್ಯಾಗವು ಸದಾ ನಮಗೆ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯದ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

"ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನ ತತ್ವ, ನೀತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಶಿಸ್ತಿನಿಂದ ಪಾಲಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆಂದೂ, ಭಾರತದ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬರುವ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನ ಕರೆಗೆ ಓಗೊಡಲು ಸದಾ ಸಿದ್ಧರಿರುತ್ತೇವೆಂದೂ ಈ ದಿನ ನಾವು ಮತ್ತೆ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ."

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Report dated 26th January 1947 of an Officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore.

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Enclosed herewith is a copy of handbill printed in Urdu issued by Abdul Gaffar, General Secretary, Mysore State Muslim League, appealing to the Muslims of Bangalore to observe Hartal on 26-1-1947 by closing their shops in sympathy with the Muslim League leaders arrested in Punjab and to be prepared for any sacrifice when necessity arises.

The pamphlet also appeals to conduct prayer meetings in the mosques in the evening (26-1-1947) and pass resolution - expressing their sympathy towards the Muslim League leaders who were arrested, which may be forwarded to the Punjab Government.

A majority of Muslim shops were found closed to-day and - nothing untoward has happened so far (12 Noon). Small groups of Muslims were found here and there in the City. In the - evening they are likely to congregate in mosques and pass - resolutions condemning the action of the Punjab Government. Circles close to the Muslim League say that they have no intention of violating the prohibitory orders by holding either - public meetings or going in processions.

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Developments are being watched.

SECRET

No.S.B.350/46-47 Bangalore, dated 26th January 1947.

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Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

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*Advance copy has been submitted to the Home Minister to Govt.

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No.CC.1-152/46-7 Office of the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, Dated 22-1-1947.

From

N.V.BABU REDDY,Esq.,B.A.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

A.C.NIRVANI GOWDA,Esq.,B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

POLITICAL.

I have the honour to state that a Workers' Meeting was held last evening at the Congress Office when Mr.K.Chengalaraya Reddy, President of the Mysore Congress was the guest of honour. Mr.K.T.Bhashyam, President of the City Congress welcomed Mr.Reddy to the Meeting. Messrs.A.G.Ramachandra Rao, M.N.Sitharamiah, Anantharaman, V.S.Narayana Rao, K.Chamaraja Iyengar, K.J.Ashwathnarayana Setty, N.Keshava Iyengar, Ramalal Tivari, Gundenahalli Nanjappa, B.S.Krishna Murthy, V.S.Krishna Iyer, S.Nagabhushana, K.R.Sridhar, Siddavvanahalli Krishnasharma, K.Ramaswamy, P.Ramaswamy, Pranesh Rao, Mrs.Annapurnamma and others numbering about 100 persons were present.

The main discussion centered round the Proclamation of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore. Mr.Reddy was rediculed by the student and Leftist Circles in the Congress for his repeated statements that there is no question of Satyagraha at present. Mr. B.S.Krishna Murthy of the Student Congress questioned Mr.Reddy as to why he kept quiet when the Dewan stated in a Press Conference that he was not aware of the State Congress Memorandum to His Highness and whether such a denial did not amount to an insult to the State Congress. He wanted that Mr.Reddy should return the alleged insult by ignoring the Royal Proclamation. Mr.Reddy replied that the Dewan was correct in his statement as the Memorial was sent direct to His Highness without his knowledge and that the acknowledgment of the Memorial by the Private Secretary to the Congress amounts to an inferrence that the Proclamation was the result of their Memorandum etc. Mr.Bhashyam met many of the charges levelled against the High Command and justified the attitude of the leaders. Mr.Reddy stated that whatever he might have expressed about the non-probability of Satyagraha at present was in his private capacity and nothing prevents him from holding his own opinion. In the end he stated that he came to the Meeting to answer questions and not to be pointed out the rights and wrongs of the High Command etc.

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The Working Committee of the Mysore Congress is meeting to-day at the Congress office. Messrs; H.C.Dasappa and K.T. Bhashyam are attending the meeting on pressure brought upon them by several leaders to attend the meeting as important decision will be taken on the political future. Mr.K.Chengalaraya Reddy is strenuously trying to patch up the deep-rooted differences between Messrs. K.T.Bhashyam, H.C.Dasappa, T.Siddalingiah and the group lead by Messrs; H.K.Veeranna Gowda and S.Channiah. Even Mr.K.Sampangiramaiah of Kolar is dis-satisfied with the present High-Command of the Mysore Congress. Mr.G.Ramachandra

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Assistant Secretary, Hindusthani Nayee Thalemi Sangha, Wardha and of Travancore Congress who is now at Kengeri is a special invitee to the working committee.

RASTRA SEVAKA SANGHA.

It is ascertained that a small clash took place between some of the volunteers of the Sangha and some members of the Student Congress over a desputе with g regard to the open field in the 6th Cross Road, Malleswaram last evening. The latter group did not favour the former using the ground for their physical culture practice as they were in enjoyment of the ground for a number of years and using the same as a Batminton Field. The jurisdiction police sent for both the parties and cautioned them to keep the peace.

LABOUR.

Mysore State Labour Federation:

The Workers of Binny, Minverva and Mysore Mills are being consulted in the matter of having a meeting under the Federation auspecies some-time next week and invite Mr.K.Chengalaraya Reddy, President of the State Congress to address them.

Mysore Spinning Mills:

The Dismissed Workers of the Mills complained to the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies against the Management for depriving them of rations in the Mill Society. The Registrar is reported to have questioned the Management who told him that as per the Bye-law of the Society a Dismissed worker ~~xxxxxxx~~ ceases to be a member and cannot enjoy the benefits of the Society.

Mr.Kale, Labour Officer of the Mills and Secretary of the Society was prepared to return the Shares of the workers but pleaded his inability to issue Rations to the dismissed workers who have lost their privileges.

I have etc.,

N. C. Brahmachar (signature)

Superintendent of Police, 27/1

Bangalore City.

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Sd. [illegible]

Deputy Commissioner 24/1/47

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CONFIDENTIAL. 342

No.CC.151/46-7 Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City, 21st January 47.

From

N.V.BABU REDDY,Esq.,B.A,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

A.C.SIRVANI GOWDA,Esq.,B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

MUSLIM ACTIVITIES.

I have the honour to state that it is ascertained that a middle aged Muslim, a refugee of Bihar is staying at the League Office since yesterday.

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Messrs.Mohamood Sherief, H.R.Gaffar and Hakim Syed Bawker returned from Mysore yesterday, after attending the Working Committee Meeting of the League. Mr.H.R.Gaffar who is appointed as Convenor of the Sub Committee ~~appointed~~ to collect funds for Channapatna Relief is proceeding to Channapatna this day along with Hakim Syed Bawker and Patel Abdul Basith, where the Sub Committee will have its first sitting.

STUDENTS

Student Congress:

The members of the Student Congress had gathered at the Congress Office yesterday to ~~ax~~ pass a resolution condemning the Travancore Government for arresting Mr.Ravindra Varma, President, All India Student Congress and expressed sympathy and co-operation with the students of Travancore.

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The Student Congress have provisionally decided to hoist the Congress Flag on the 26th instant to celebrate INDEPENDENCE DAY at the National High School Field, Basavangudi, Youth League, 11th Cross, Malleswaram and at Gavipuram Youth League.

LABOUR.

Binny Mills:

There is a feeling that Mr.K.T.Bhashyam will be the only person who commands some regard from the Binny Mill Management and that he should alone be elected for the Presidentship of the Mill Association. Mr.Bhashyam resigned his Presidentship a few months ago on account of differences with one V.Narayanaswamy a dismissed labour of the Mills. This Narayanswamy and Mrs. Bhagirthamma Changalaradhya wife of Changalardhya also a dismissed labour of the same Mills are trying to get the Presidentship of the Mill Association for the coming year. The Pro-Bhashyam group are suggesting that the three names be submitted for an un-official vote amongst the labourers and the one enjoying the confidence of the labourers be put up for the Presidentship.

HINDU MAHASABHA.

The Mahasabha Working Committee is reported to have met at Mamoolpet on the 20th at about 5-30 P.M. with Messrs; M.C. Mallappa (President), Bhoopalam Chandrashekariah, Puttaveeriah, Sheshappa, Srinivasiah and M.S.Vasu. A set of 8 Resolutions were passed. Amongst them the main resolution referred to a) Collection of Funds for the Malaviya Memorial and utilize the same for Hindu Victims in communal riots, b) Welcoming the proclamation of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, suggesting the Dewan to keep in mind the claims of the Hindu majority and deciding to tour the State to create public opinion in favour of the Hindus and c) appointing a Constitutional Sub Committee with Messrs. M.C.Mallappa, Bhoopalam Chandrashekariah, G.V.Ramachar M.C.Linge Gowda and Subrow Saligram as members.

POLITICAL.

As the general opinion now prevailing in the High Command of the Congress is to the effect that the proclamation is intended to serve time, a suggestion is being put-forth to the effect that the Congress should make it clear that any move on the part of the Dewan to start consultations must be before the Dewan's departure to America.

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The City Congress had passed a resolution to present a purse to Mr.K.Chengalaraya Reddy this evening when the latter is scheduled to address them. Efforts made to collect a good sum did not meet with success as the time was short. Another resolution to pay a monthly Honourarium of Rs.10/- to Mr.Hoskote Mahadeva Shastry was laughed out as many of the Committee members pointed out that their earlier Resolution to pay Rs.35/- per month to Mr.V.S.Krishna Iyer was not given effect to by the Committee.

I have etc.,

N. V. [signature] 21/1

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

Memo

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Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

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CONFIDENTIAL.

No.CC.1-154/46-7 Office of the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, 24th January 47.

From

N.V.BABU REDDY,Esq.,B.A.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

A.C.NIRVANI GOWDA,Esq.,B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

POLITICAL.

I have the honour to state that the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress has passed a set of 8 Resolutions and the Main Resolution touching the Royal Message suggests that only an authoritative announcement in clear and definite terms at a very early date that the objective of the contemplated reforms is the establishment of democratic Responsible Government will enable the Congress to co-operate in the "great endeavour" referred to in the Message of the Maharaja. Proceeding the resolution suggests the formation of Interim Government composed of leaders of public opinion capable of securing the support of the legislature etc.

The official Resolutions run as follows:

1. The Working Committee of the Mysore Congress has given its earnest and careful consideration to the Message of His Highness, referred to in the reply from the Private Secretary to His Highness for the Memorial submitted by the President on behalf of the Committee.

The Committee is of opinion that the Royal Message, though it may be claimed to be comprehensive, does not, however, meet the long pending demands of public opinion in that it is vague and indefinite both as to its objective and as to the time contemplated for action. It is also unsatisfactory in regard to the procedure described to formulate proposals for constitutional progress.

The Committee has no hesitation in reaffirming its opinion that the logical consummation of the Constitutional policy followed in Mysore during the last 65 years as mentioned in the Royal Message as well as the most satisfactory way of brining Mysore into line with the rest of India conformably to the resolution unanimously passed by the Constituent Assembly on 22-1-47 defining the objective of the Constitution to be passed by the Assembly, is the introduction of complete Responsible Government under the aegis of the Maharaja. The Committee also holds that in view of the awakening of political consciousness throughout the country the best way of ensuring equal opportunities for all, promoting the security, contentment and happiness of the people eliminating inefficiency, drift and abuses from the administration is the immediate institution of a system of Government in which the Ministry will be responsible to the legislature representing the citizens of the State.

The Working Committee therefore declares that only

an authoritative announcement in clear and definite terms at a very early date that the objective of the contemplated reforms is the establishment of democratic Responsible Government will enable the Congress to co-operate in the "great endeavour" referred to in the Message of the Maharaja. The Committee further urges that as an earnest of the desire to transfer responsibility to the people, an Inerim Government composed of leaders of public opinion capable of securing the support of the legislature should be appointed forthwith. Meanwhile the Committee calls upon the country in general and the Congressmen in particular to continue mobilising their struggle and to be prepared for any eventuality.

2. Minutes of proceedings of last meeting were read and recorded.

3. The resignation of Sri.N.C. Thimma Reddy was accepted with regret. His devoted services in the Working Committee for a number of years was recorded and warm thanks of the Committee was resolved to be conveyed to him.

4. The District Congress Body, Kolar, was directed to elect a new member to the Working Committee in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sjt.N.C.Thimma Reddy.

5. The Working Committee decided to participate in the District Board Elections and authorised the Parliamentary sub Committee to take action in the matter.

6. The report of the Satyagraha Committee was considered and further discussion was adjourned to the next meeting.

The report on K.G.F. Disturbances and the draft Rules for reorganising Congress Parliamentary Work was decided to be taken up in the next meeting.

~~7~~. The Draft pledge on Responsible Government for use on the Independence Day was approved and adopted.

7. The Working Committee of the Mysore Congress notes that the authorities are continuing to promulgate prohibitory orders indiscriminately in various parts of the State thereby infringing the civil liberties of the citizens The Committee has also taken into account the severe sentence passed on Sjt.K.Hanumanthiah, Leader of the Congress Party in the Representative Assembly on a charge of alleged sedition. The Committee condemns the reactionary and repressive policy that is being pursued by the Government as disclosed by the above, even after the promulgation of the Royal Message and opines that persistence of the same will, instead of being condusive to the creation of a peaceful atmosphere, cause dissatisfaction and bitterness in the country.

8. The Working Committee of the Mysore Congress ~~xxxx xxxxxxxxxxx~~ notes that the Government have introduced the system of cumulative voting for elections to the District Boards, contrary ~~xx~~ to the assurance given on the floor of the Legislative Council, ~~xxxxx~~ retaining at the same time the system of nomination for filling up one third of the strength of the District Boards and holds that it is a most unsatisfactory step designed to defeat the proper function of democracy in the District Boards. The Committee condemns the same and demands the cancellation of the methods of cumulative voting in the District Board Elections."

PRESS.

On the 18th instant at about 12-30 P.M. the employees of Janavani struck work. It appears that a joint Memorandum

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In his concluding speech he gave a bit of his mind about the attitude of students in organising strikes and Hartals. He did not like the idea and infact stated that the students perhaps aspire to get cheap fame by organising such demonstrations. The Congress are not for encouraging such actions. The students must cultivate discipline and pay particular attention to their studies. If necessary they can contribute in kind something to help the victims of firing etc., instead of their energy being wasted over such acts.

Mr. T. N. Srikantiah, a member of the College Staff and the President of the Union expressed his pleasure for the sane advice of Mr. Bhashyam to students. He narrated how the students act irresponsibly and misbehave even with their teachers.

Mr. U. L. Sharma tried to justify the activities of the students saying that the Mysore State is different from the British Indian provinces where Congress Ministries are functioning but he was not coherent in his speech as he digress-ed from subject to subject.

The meeting came to a close with the usual vote of thanks.

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Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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presented to the proprietor regarding the grievances of the employees and that Mr.S.Ranganatha Rao, Manager of the Office, one of the signatories to the Memorandum, was immediately sacked for affixing his signature to the same. The strike is continuing. This day the employees of "Vartha", Mathru Bhumi and Deshabandhu have gone on a sympathetic strike for a day on the appeal of the Committee of action formed by the Janavani strikers. A copy of the printed appeal is herein enclosed.

DEPORTEES.

Mr. ~~N.V.~~ M.A. Parasuram, a Deportee from the state, addressed a communication to Mr.K.Chengalaraya Reddy stating among other things that the plight of the Deportees are not being looked into by the Congress and hoping that under the regime of Mr.K.Chengalaraya Reddy, the Deportation Orders on all Deportees would be cancelled etc. This letter was discussed in the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress. Messrs. K.T.Bhashyam and T.Subramanya suggested that Mr.Parasuram may be asked to prepare a consolidated list of all Deportees and fix a proper place and date for these persons to gather together so that one of the State Congress Leaders may address them and help them to organise themselves into a body and carry on efforts to remove the legal disabilities. This was approved.

LABOUR

Kolar Gold Fields:

Messrs: G.V.Challam, K.S.Kumaran and K.Kannan had presented a report to the President of the Mysore Congress about their experiences at Kolar Gold Fields. They stated that the influence of the Communist leaders, Messrs.Vasan and Govindan, recently deported is great, as from the border they are wielding their hold on the workers. These two Communist Leaders are reported to ha told the workers that it is the mistake of the Congress that was responsible for their deportation and thus prejudiced the workers against these three persons. They now suggest to the Congress to pay attention to the K.G.F. Labour Field as the Madras Government are booking the communists and preventing their influence among the workers etc., and such action naturally cut-short even the border meetings of Messrs: Govindan and Vasan. The President has agreed to look into the matter.

STUDENTS.

SUBHASH BOSE DAY AT INTERMEDIATE COLLEGE:

The above day was celebrated last evening between 6 P.M. and 7 P.M. at the ~~Assx~~ College quadrangle under the auspecies of the College Association. Mr.U.L.Sharma, Vice-President of the Associati presided.

Mr. Sharma introduced Mr.K.Bhashyam, Minister, Madras to the gathering and requested the latter to deal with the Textile Policy of the Madras Government and on the question of separation of Judiciary from the Executive in his speech. Mr.Bhashyam regretted himself to be drawn into any questions dealing with politics but felt glad to speak a few words about the great son of India, Mr.Subha Bose. He narrated a couple of incidents to prove the grateness of Mr.Bose which he experienced during his visit to Malaya. He stated that but for Mr.Bose the Indians in those parts would have underwent horrible time under the Japanese and explained how after the advent of Mr.Bose things changed etc.

He then justified the Textile Policy of Madras Government pointing out as to ~~wx~~ how the bold experiment would encourage Rural Industries and Rural Wealth.

Regarding the question of the separation of Judiciary, he said that the matter is still under consideration.

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ಪತ್ರಿಕಾಲಯಗಳ ಸಂಪಾದಕ, ಆಡಳಿತ ಮತ್ತು ಅಚ್ಚುಕೂಟ ವರ್ಗಗಳ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರಲ್ಲಿ ಮನವಿ

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೧. ಈ ಸಹಾನುಭೂತಿಯುತ ಮುಷ್ಕರವನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ತಾ ದಿನ ನಡೆಸಿ.

೨. ಪ್ರತಿಬಂಧಕಾಜ್ಞೆಗಳಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಭೆ, ಮೆರವಣಿಗೆ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಬೇಡಿ.

೩. ಉದ್ರೇಕ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡದೆ ಶಾಂತರೀತಿಯಿಂದ, ಶಿಸ್ತಿನಿಂದ ಮುಷ್ಕರ ನಡೆಸಿ ಸೋದರ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರಿಗೆ ಬೆಂಬಲ ನೀಡಿ.

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Office of the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, 23rd Jan. 1947.

From

N.V.BABU REDDY,Esq.,B.A.
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

A.C.NIRVANI GOWDA,Esq.,B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

CONVICTION.

I have the honour to state that Mr.K.Hanumanthiah was this day, sentenced and convicted to undergo 15 months R.I. and 500 Rupees fine in default 3 months R.I. under Section 124 (A) I.P.C. in CC.No.1/46-7 on the file of the Additional District Magistrate, Bangalore.

Messrs; K.Chengalaraya Reddy, H.K.Veeranna Gowda, K.S. Kumaran, K.Shamaraja Iyengar, SowkarChanniah, K.Ramaswamy, T. Siddalingiah, P.Ramaswamy and about 60 others mostly students were present near the Court. Mr.Hanumantiah refused to accept garlands offered to him after conviction by his admirers saying that he would not accept anyting until Responsible Government is achieved. He requested Mr.K.Chengalaraya Reddy to ask Mr.H.C.Dasappa to see him in the Jail the next day.

MUSLIM ACTIVITIES

The Muslim refugee from Bihar has given his particulars as Mr.Ibrahim, son of Hajee Yusoof, Agaram, Bhihar. The local League Officers gave him Rs.25/- and requested him to go to the C & M Station League for further relief as the State League has nothing to do with Bihar which happens to be under the British Indian Rule.

It is ascertained that instructions have been given to the League Leaders not to issue individual opinions on the Royal Proclamation without consulting the League President. The President has been authorised to take whatever action he thinks fit with regard to the Proclamation and further negotiations if necessary.

POLITICAL.

At the Working Committee sessions yesterday, it is reported that over the main subject regarding the Proclamation, divergent views prevailed amongst the members. One section stated that the Proclamation contains no goal or objective while the other section stated that it is fluid and can be interpreted either way.

The question of owning a Congress House, District Board Elections, calling the A.M.C.C. Sessions etc., are also being discussed.

To-day's view in the High Command is to the effect that a time limit should be fixed for achieving full Responsible Government and then definite steps taken to start a State-wide Movement.

PROTEST-DAY OBSERVANCE BY STUDENTS

As usual with the student community, especially after the 1942 August Disturbances, to observe protest-days suo-moto whenever anything occurs in other parts of India, this day some of the students of Bangalore under the influence of the Student Congress observed the Calcutta Firing Protest Day.

Leading Organisers:

Messrs: G.P.Krishna Rao, B.S.Krishna Murthy (Joint Secretaries of the Student Congress), U.L.Sharma, Vice-President of the Intermediate College Association, S.Surinarayana Rao, Member, Student Federation and Member Secretary, Students Aid Society, M.A.Sheshadri, Secretary, Students Federation and S.Krishna Murthy, Member, Student Federation.

Slogans

Boycott Arcot - Arcot Shanicot - Down with Police Act Down with CIDs.- Goli Fouz Nichalo - Aver Raja Thum Mysore Chodo - Angrez Chalejav - Hindu, Muslim Bhayoo Bhayoo Swarajyashahi Dhushman - Student Congress, Student Unity, Marshal Bose, Viet Nam Indo China and French Republic Zindabads.

Note: Messrs: B.S.Krishna Murthy and J.R.Singh of Student Congress and S.Surinarayana Rao of the Student Federation were the prominent shouters of slogans.

Placards:

1) "Down with Police Zoolum"
Down Authority
Inquilab Zindabad"

2) "Sympathise the students of Calcutta
who gave their lives - Strike to-day"

Flags:

1) One Congress Flag and 2) one Student Flag adopted by the Members of the Student Federation.

Activities:

Morning at about 8 A.M. about 50 students had gathered near the Engineering College. Messrs: S.Surinarayana Rao and C.G.Srinivasan addressed the gathering stating that on account of the Police excesses at Calcutta innocent students sacrificed their lives and called for a strike to show their sympathy and also to break the Prohibitory Orders in the City.

Near the B.Com. Section at Central College, Messrs: Dayananda Sagar, Secretary of the University Union, G.P.Krishna Rao, S.Suryanarayana Rao and Rajaram Mohan made similar speeches. All were asked to absent for the day and assemble at 10-30 in front of the Central College.

Attendance at both the Colleges were very poor for the Morning Section.

At about 10-30 A.M. about 200 students had gathered in front of the Central College Clock Tower. Messrs: G.P.Krishna Rao S.Suryanarayana Rao and B.S.Krishna Murthy took the lead in assembling the student community. Mr.Krishna/Murthi asked the students not to attend the classes and to gather there as they have important programme for the day.

One Raman Nayar of the I.N.A., who came that way asked permission to address the gathering. He stated that in C & M

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C & M Station they are observing "Subhash Day" and he came to City side for a casual visit. He recounted how he became a prisoner of War at Burma ~~in~~ while in the British Army and bosted that while prisoners they were treating with contempt the white faces and some of them used to appear with blackened faces before them etc. They have no communal distinctions in the I.N.A. and it is their resolve not to rest until the Britishers are booted out of India.

Earlier, one Nagaraj had made a brief speech. Next to Raman Nayar Mr.S.Suryanarayana Rao speaking in Kannada said that while agreeing for the programme of the day to strike and go in procession, he would suggest going before the Secretariat and ask the Dewan to go out of Mysore to the place where he came from and demand immediate Responsible Government.

Mr.B.S.Krishna Murthy asked the students not to go away home after striking for the day but to come in procession so that they may visit all Colleges, collect all the boys and go to the National Highschool Maidan via Avenue Road and hold a meeting there.

Mr.G.P.Krishna Rao read resolutions condoling the victims of Calcatta Firing, condemning the action of Calcutta Police, condemning the action of the Travancore Government in arresting Raveendravarma of the All India Student Congress and demanding his release and criticising the promulgation of Prohibitory Orders in several parts of the state.

Procession:

About 100 students left the meeting place in a body near the Intermediate College. In the quandrangle of the College all shouted out asking the students to come out (at about 11-10) Most of the students came out. Messrs. G.P.Krishna Rao and U.L.Sharma explained the significance of the observance of the day. The former speaker stated that in the State they should press for the withdrawal of Prohibitory Orders and ask the Dewan of Mysore to quit the State. U.L.Sharma made a similar observation.

At 11-30 A.M. about 200 to 300 students marched in procession via the Avenue Road, Dodpet and Fort Centre Road and on to the National High School Maidan at about 1 P.M.

Near the Central High School Messrs: G.P.Krishna Rao, S.Suryanarayana Rao and U.L.Sharma asked the students to come out but they could not get any good response.

Similar failures met them near the S.L.N.High School, Vijaya College and National College.

Meeting at the National High School Field.

Mr.B.S.Krishna Murthy explained the purpose of the gathering and criticised the promulgation of Prohibitory Orders in the City on the pretext of Communal tension. At Malavalli similar orders were promulgated but the students defied the orders and carried on their conference in the middle of the Muslim locality itself. He criticised the public of Malavalli for not coopoperating with the student law-breakers.

Mr.Krishna Murthy was about to say that Mr.G.P.Krishna Rao will read the Resolutions and thanked the gathering on behalf of the Student Congress but Mr.Suryanarayana Rao of the Student Federation, a communist organisation interrupted the speaker saying that there is no Congress or Federation question when it is student gathering and he regretted that differences are being encouraged when the authorities, especially the C.IDs. are taking advantage of the cleavage in their ranks to put them down. Proceeding Mr.Suryanarayana Rao stated that on the 26th instant (INDEPENDENCE DAY) at least 10,000 students

must gather and all of them should march to the Public Offices and press for immediate withdrawal of the Prohibitory Orders and establishment of Full Responsible Government. He gave a brief idea about Viet-Nam and Movement at Indo China and the developments in Asiatic Countries. It is their birth-right to fight for freedom and Civil liberties wherever it is not in existence. He asked the students to be united.

In a sarcastic way the speaker stated that even-though they broke the Prohibitory Orders in the City the Government had no guts to take action against them. Several times they had violated the order in the past and the Government felt impotant before the student community.

Resolutions referred to earlier in the Meeting at College were again read by Mr.G.P.Krishna Rao and declared passed.

The meeting terminated at about 1-20 P.M.

The Slogans referred to were shouted both in the Meetings and in the Procession.

Attendance:

At the Colleges the attendance are reported to be below average.

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N. V. Krishna Rao 23/1

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

Memo

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore for information.

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Dated Bangalore, 23rd January 1947.

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The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose herewith for information of Government, a copy of the Proceedings of a meeting of the Non-Gazetted Officers of the Mysore City Municipality and Trust-Board held in the Municipal Office, Mysore on 11-1-47 to formulate their representation and proposals to be submitted to the Pay Commission.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Inspector General of Police,
in Mysore.

Proceedings of the meeting of the Non-Gazetted Staff of the Mysore City Municipality and Trust Board held on 11-1-47 to submit their representations to the Pay-Commission, in the matter of the revision of the scales of pay etc.-

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(Municipal Office) The officials of the Municipality and the Trust Board assembled here, to-day to submit their representations to Government regarding the revision of their pay and prospects respectfully beg to tender their - loyal homage to His Highness the Maharaja and to offer their loyal and humble felicitations on the birth of a Princess.

The officials hereby beg to convey their loyalty to Government and the council and beg to express their gratitude to the Government - and the Pay Commission for having given an opportunity to submit their representations regarding their views in the matter of improving their pay and prospects.

Government, the Municipal Council, and the pay-commission, are aware that he world has been having very abnormal times, never experienced before, for the past seven years, owing to the world war. The prices of all the food stuffs, clothing and house-rent etc., have increased and the average price index complied by Govt. shows the increase by 300%. The Government are well aware that it is only the poor and middle class officials of Government, with their very limited income - that have been affected most by this. All the officials are finding it a daily problem to make both ends meet and most of them are steeped in heavy debts to keep the wolf away from their doors. The majority of them have not had the means to buy even a few yards of clothing, for themselves and their families. Many of them are living in ill-ventilated single rooms paying 25 to 50% of their income in the shape of rent. The small relief provided for them by way of Dearness Allowanc is far too inadequate.

While thus the pay of the officials is almost at the same stage what it was prior to the war, the income of the other employees in - industrials and commercial concerns have gone up very high. The conditions of living of artisans such as the carpenters and Bricklayers etc., with no education have been very much improved as they are getting higher rates of wages ranging between Rs.2/- to 5/- per day, and the ordinary cooly who was getting only four annas during the pre-war days, now gets a minimum of one rupee, i.e., 500% of the original rate of wages and the plight of many an official who has spent large sums to educate himself and is toiling both day and night, is today below the standard of an ordinary coolie.

Having all the above fact in view, the officials beg to respectfully submit the following representations after deliberate consideration and pray that their representations will be considered - sympathetically.

They wish to impress upon the Commission that a well contented staff is an asset to any Institution, especially to Government, and a living wage will evidently prevent to agreat extent the evils of - corruption.

The only objection that may be raised with regard to the proposal seems to be, apparently the excessive enhancement in the expenditure involved in the proposals, but it would not be out of place to say that the State Revenue has also increased to a very great extent. Like other private employers, Government should not take shelter under this plea, when the welfare of their hard-worked staff is at stake.

They earnestly request that the status of the officials serving honourably under the benigh Government be immediately raised at least above that of a labourer in the case of those of S.S.L.C. standard - and of Graduates, over that of an Artisan. With these points before us, we have formulated the enclosed proposals and earnestly hope that our benign Government will come to our resque and save us from our - existing pitiable condition and enable us to be honourable citizens of the State and live as human beings.

It is represented that the existing several grades be abolished and only two grades, one upper grade for Graduates and others on higher

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higher pay and the other a lower grade for S.S.L.C. standard officials to admit of gradual increments as experience and responsibilities increase, instead of waiting for vacancies to occur either by the retirement or otherwise of officials in higher grades. The details of grades etc., are noted in the appended statement.

The following resoltutions were passed at the meeting:-

1."That Mr.M.R.Devaraja Rao, Superintendent, City Municipality, Mysore is unanimously elected to represent this unit and to appear before the Pay Commission".

2. "That they further pray that an opportunity should be positively given to their representative to appear before the Commission and to urge their case and also to furnish additional information necessary.

3. "That the thanks of the staff be conveyed to the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore for having kindly placed the Council Hall, at the disposal of the Staff for holding their meeting and further that he may be requested to forward our representation to the Pay Commission with his kind support".

With three cheers to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and Mysore Anthem the meeting was terminated.

Sd/- M.R.Devaraja Rao,
President, Non-Gazetted Staff Meeting.

Representation regarding the revision of scales of pay.

I. Ministerial Establishment.

Instead of several scales and grades, the officials pray that only two grades be framed to enable the officials to earn increments and promotions year by year according to their increased work and responsibilities and also to get a living wage commensurate to the rise in their expenditure and addition to their family. They therefore beg to suggest that the following grades be adopted to suit qualifications. They learn that these are the grades proposed in almost all the provinces of in India.

I. Grade Rs. 60-4-120-80-200 - Graduates to be started in this grade

II. Grade Rs. 40-3-70-5-120 with S.S.L.C. as minimum qualification.

District Sheristedars and Managers of important offices to be given the grade of Amildars.

a) 50% of the gazetted appointments to be reserved for appointment of officials by promotion.

b) Head Clerks of District Offices, Supdts. of Revenue Commissioner's office, Municipal Office, Trust Boards, to be given the minimum pay of Rs. 120/- in the proposed scale of 120-8-200/-

c) Taluk Sheristedars, Dist. Hd. Accountants, Head Clerks of Sub Division Offices, Heads of branches in the Minicipal offices and other senior clerks to be officials of the stage pay of not less than Rs.80/- in the first grade.

d) 50% of the vacancies in the I grade to be filled up by promotion of officials in the II grade.

e) Graduates who are already in service to be started on Rs.60/- and given at least one increment for every two years of service so far put in by them and fixed in the I grade.

f) All officials who have put in 20 years of service and have attained the age of 45 should be given general exemption from passing any tests and increments given at least at the rate of one increment

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increment for two years in their existing grades and their stage pay suitably fixed in the new scales of pay. In the case of officials who are drawing their maximum pay in the grades they are now working to be given advanced increments at the rate of one increment for every 2 years of such stagnation.

g) The dearness allowance that is being paid from 1943 to count for pension in the case of officials who retire from 1st January '47 and onwards, and this concession to be continued for the next five years or till normal times are restored.

h) The scales should be uniform throughout the State for all the departments and local bodies since there are inter-transfers from the Revenue to local bodies and from department to department and the nature of the ministerial work is almost the same in all the departments.

i) The revised scales should be brought into effect from 1-7-46.

j) The allowances for typing work, treasury and cash work etc., to continue as hitherto.

II. EXECUTIVE ESTABLISHMENT.

I Grade Rs. 50-3-80 qualification S.S.L.C. with Revenue Inspectors training. If graduates are appointed, to be started on Rs.60/- qualified men to be taken as Taluk Sheristedars, etc., as hitherto. This grade applies to Revenue Inspectors, Octoroi Inspectors, Toll Inspectors Hackney Carriage Inspectors, Water Revenue Inspectors, Market Sergeants and other Senior Executive officials.

II Grade - 30-1-50. Qualification S.S.L.C. Course or Special training.

This grade applies to Bill collectors, first grade Octroi Managers, Asst. Hackney Carriage Inspectors, Asst. Market Sergeants, and other Executive officials such as Foreman, Lorry Driver, etc.,

III Grade 25-1-35. Qualification L.S.Examination. This grade applies to II Grade Octroi Managers, Gollars, Duftar bunds, Telephone attenders, Mutchies, etc.,

Other concessions:- (1) Uniforms should be provided for the officials or the dress restrictions to be removed at least during the currency of the present conditions.

III Menials.

JAMEDARS - 25-1-35. DUFFEDARS - 20-1-30. MENIALS - 15-½-30

2. The question of providing houses to be taken up immediately or an additional allowance of Rs. 10/- towards house rent to be given in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Rs.5/- in other localities till houses are provided.

3. One months pay to be given as bonus every year to the permanent staff to meet unforeseen expenses.

IMMEDIATE INTERIM RELIEF SOUGHT FOR.

1) The dearness allowance to be enhanced by 50% fixing the minimum at Rs.15/-

2) A bonus of Rs.50/- to be paid to all the officials and menials drawing Rs.50/- and below and one months' pay in the case of those drawing above Rs.50/- subject to a maximum of Rs.200/-

3) The question of providing houses to be taken up immediately or an additional allowance of Rs.10/- towards House rent to be given in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Rs.5/- in other localities till houses are provided.

4) Dearness allowance paid in Mysore City should be at par with that paid in Bangalore City.

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5) Dearness allowance to continue even if the scales are - revised till conditions come down to normal

6) Uniforms to be provided for the officials or the dress - restrictions to be removed, at least during the currencu of the - present conditions.

N.B. In conclusion, the officials beg to respectfully point outk that taking into view the scales of pay and allowances that have been granted to other Govt. servants, such as the Posts, and Railway Dept. the proposals now put forward are very modest and formulated - keeping in view the financial position of the Govt.

They are formulated to meet the barest necessities of life. The position of Govt. servants is now very pitiable and critical and this has been realised by Govt. They hope and trust that this class of officials who are the backbones of the Govt. machinery will not be left in the lurch and may be given living wages so that they can live as men and work with security and content and discharge their - duties with loyalty, zeal and devotion.

Sd/- M.R.Devarajarao,
President, Non-Gazetted Staff Meeting.

Report dated 22nd January 1947 of an officer of Special Branch, Bangalore.

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CONGRESS ACTIVITIES.

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A private meeting of the Bangalore City Congress Committee was held in the Congress House yesterday evening (21-1-1947) to accord a reception to Mr.K.Chengalraya Reddy, President of the Mysore Congress who returned from his tour in the State. The premises of the Congress House was gaily decorated with green leaves, buntings and festoons; and tri-colour flags. On arrival at the Congress Office at 6-10 P.M., Mr.K.C.Reddy was received by Mr.K.T.Bhashyam, President of the City Congress Committee and other members, to the accompaniment of NAGASWARAM, was garlanded and led to the KATAKA Publicity Office inside the Congress House.

Messrs: B.N. .Gupta, N.Keshava Iyengar, K.Shamaraja Iyengar, K.S.Kumaran, M.N.Sitaramiah, V.S.Krishna Iyer, K.R.Sridharamurthy, Ramalal Thivari, P.V.Ramachandra Gupta, Siddavanahalli Krishna Sharma, K.Ramaswamy, P.Ramaswamy and about 100 persons including a few students and labourers were present.

Mr. K.C.Reddy who presided on the occasion stated that his tour in the State was a grand success and the people exhibited their enthusiasm and fullest support to the Congress in its activities and the Muslims also extended him warm welcome in many places, as if to show there was Hindu-Muslim unity; and that a sum of about Rs.25,000/- was presented to him in the course of his tour.

Thanking the City Congress Committee for the warm welcome extended to him, Mr.Reddy appreciated the sufferings and sacrifices of the City Congress workers under the able guidance of Mr.K.T.Bhashyam for the cause of the organisation and the country, and said that the message of His Highness issued on 9-1-1947 has to be appreicated for the sentiments expressed therein about giving equal opportunities for all classes of people. He added that the

trend of the message has to be deemed to be a reply to the Memorial submitted by him and that he hoped that the Dewan who has been directed to submit proposals for introducing necessary reforms will not commit the mistake of inviting a few interested persons and repeat the tragedy that the Viceroy committed in the year 1942 and give room for a more serious struggle than the 1942 August struggle. He further added that the Mysore Congress has struggled for the last ten years for the establishment of Responsible Government and that it was prepared to make a sporting - offer of co-operation to the Dewan without any compromise on the issue of Responsible Government under the aegis of His Highness the Maharaja. He further stated that the - Mysore Congress should have launched the struggle by this time, as decided in the Subhash Nagar Session, but the idea had to be deferred for consideration of the present situation arising out of the message of His Highness and other problems. He finally stated that the Working Committee would decide the official attitude of the Congress and - secure ratification by the A.M.C.C.

At the close of Mr. Reddy's speech, Mr.M.N.Sitaramiah of the Mysore Congress Progressive Party took objection to the President's speech at Mysore in the course of his Press Conference expressing his (Mr.Reddy's) personal views regarding the Message of His Highness and the attitude of the - Congress, as there could be no two opinions like the - - personal and the official - regarding a particular issue and said that such dissimilar statements would raise doubts in the minds of the Congress workers as to the correct policy of the Mysore Congress. Messrs: K.R.Sridharamurthy, K.S. Kumaran, K.J.Satyanarayana Setty and a few others of the - Progressive Party also criticised the policy of the Congress High Command in postponing direct action, in spite of the promulgation of prohibitory orders, arrest of Hanumanthiah and the introduction of cumulative system of voting etc., on the part of the Government, which clearly indicated that no satisfactory reforms would be forthcoming in pursuance

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of the Royal Message. They also accused the elder members of the Congress as marking time and delaying action without valid reasons and urged the starting of a struggle on the Independence Day (26th January 1947). They (members of the Congress Progressive Party) also appear to have gone to the extent of asking the President (Mr.Reddy) as to why he was not arrested, but only Mr.K.Hanumanthiah was arrested and suggesting that the members of the Working Committee were afraid of courting imprisonment. While Mr.K.C. Reddy, in the course of his reply to these members, appreciated the spirit of enthusiasm exhibited by them and exhorted them to be patient till the final decision was taken by the Congress High Command which was a responsible body which could be trusted to take the right decision considering all the situations like the economic conditions of the people, communal situation and other problems prevailing in the country.

Mr. K.T.Bhashyam appreciated the spirit of the workers and the reasonable reply of the President; and advised them not lose their patience but to implicitly obey the mandates of the High Command.

Mr. K.C.Reddy incidentally referred to the absence of the presentation of the purse to the President, to which Mr.K.T.Bhashyam stated that the City Congress Committee had to incur very heavy expenditure recently and that a certain amount reserved had got to be utilised for urgent needs; and said that they would take another opportunity to present a purse to the President.

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The workers were entertained to Tea in the Congress Office late in the night and the gathering dispersed at about 9 P.M.

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INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

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SECRET Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
.B.No. 360/46-47. Kolar Gold Fields,
Champion Reefs, Dated, 21st January 47.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. It is reported that one Narayanaswami Iyer who is unemployed and residing in VIth Cross Road, Robertsonpet with his brother-in-law Mr. Viswanatha Iyer, Proprietor, "Lakshmi Vilas Restaurant," Robertsonpet and another K. Madhava Rao, who is a supplier in Bhaskara Vilas restaurant, Robertsonpet have been taking active part to organise "The K.G.F. Restaurant and Hotel workers Association". They got printed receipt books for the collection of subscriptions and are enrolling members for the said Association. Since yesterday, they have been visiting several hotels and restaurants in Robertsonpet and Andersonpet and are obtaining the signatures of the hotel workers. So far they have enrolled about 100 hotel workers after collecting a subscription of annas four from each.

After enrolling more members and electing the office bearers they propose to address the Registrar of Associations, Bangalore to get the Association registered.

II. This morning printed leaflets in Tamil published by (i) N. Muniswamy (Treasurer, Mysore Mine Labour Association), (ii) Benjaman (Committee member, Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association) & (iii) M.C.Narasimhan (Secretary of the K.G.F. Brick Making Factory Labour Association) of the Defence Sub Committee, K.G.F. were distributed among the workers of Champion Reefs and Mysore Mines.

A printed leaflet is enclosed. Its translation is given below:

Do not lose your might though it may cost your life -
Victory is ours.

Labour comrades :-

In connexion with the recent disturbances, the

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police have launched cases against our important labour members. To defend the cases and for the expenses therefor, we request all the workers of the Mysore and Champion Reefs Mines and other workers to come forward. During the ensuing advance of pay, a donation of Rs. 1/- from each worker would be collected for the above expenses.

Long live labourers revolution.

Yours
N. Muniswamy, Mysore Mine.
Benjaman, Champion Reefs Mine.
M.C. Narasimhan.

Defence Sub Committee.
K.G.F. - 20-1-47
Immanuel Press.

Sd/-A.Rangaswami Iyengar,

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Copy in duplicate submitted to the

Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch,

Bangalore, for information.

A-Rangaswami Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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For Inspector General of Police
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SPECIAL BRANCH ABSTRACT

(for week ending Saturday - 18-1-1947).

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Tour of Mr.K.Chengalraya Reddy, President, Mysore State Congress.

Mr. K.C. Reddy, President, Mysore State Congress, accompanied by Mr. A.G. Ramachandra Rao, General Secretary of the Mysore Congress, toured in Mysore District for 7 days from 10-1-1947. Messrs: M.L. Nanjaraj Urs, President, Mysore District Congress Committee, H.K.Kumaraswamy, Secretary, M.N. Jois, Suryanarayana Pandit and others also kept company with them during their tour in the District. They visited Yachanahalli, Turuganoor, Chamanahalli, Beechanahalli, Bannur, Allahalli, Ketapura, Yelandur (10-1-47); T.Narsipur, Kuderu, Mangala, Madapur, Kagalwadi, Doddarayapet, C-hamarajanagar (11-1-47); Udigal, Sindhanapura, Chikkapur, Kalale, Nanjangud, Basavapur, Kempasiddana Hundi, Hulimari, Hadinadu, Heggige, Gundlupet (12-1-47); Nagarle, Vidyapita, Badanwal, Devanur, Hanchipura, Sargur (13-1-47); Heggadadevanakote, Tumbasoge, Hunsur, Krishnarajanagar, Mirle, Ankanahalli, Saligrama (14-1-47); and Chunchanakatte, Anantasrama, Belavadi and Mysore (15-1-47).

In many of these places he addressed private meetings of Congress workers stressing the need for solidarity among the rank and file of the Congress workers, development of a sense of communal harmony and the importance of Harijan uplift, and desired that all the temples should be thrown open to Harijans. He also expressed that in view of the Royal Message, they may have to defer the launching of a struggle and appealed for the co-operation of one and all, if they were to launch a struggle being necessitated by circumstances.

Addressing the Krishnarajendra Mill workers on 15-1-47, he exhorted them to be united and to stand by the Congress at all times, as it was fighting to ameliorate the condition of all classes of people.

Later in the evening, in the course of a talk with the Congress workers, he stated that in view of the Royal Message, the struggle that would have been launched on the 26th instant, would have to be postponed by about three months, but that it might have to be launched if the Message was not rightly implemented. He also expressed that sovereignty unquestionably vested with the people, but was handed over to the ruler as a trust. He further added that attempts were being made to contact the State Muslim League and enlist their sympathy for the achievement of their objective- viz.- the establishment of Responsible Government.

On 16-1-1947 he met the local Journalists and expressed that in the Working Committee meeting that is to come off on the 22nd instant and subsequent days, the political situation arising out of the Royal Message would be discussed threadbare, and a decision taken, which in turn would be ratified by -

the A.M.C.C. intended to be called to meet in the - second week of February 1947.

With his tour in this District, he has completed his State-wide tour making a collection of about Rs.25,000/- towards the Congress Fund.

Progressive Party of the Mysore Congress.

The Executive Committee of the Mysore Congress Progressive Party met on 14-1-47 at Bangalore and - examined the recent Royal Message in detail. A resolution characterising the Message as merely -- verbal, indefinite, dilatory and one meant to postpone and put obstacles in the way of the establishment of Responsible Government- the cherished goal - of the people of Mysore- was passed. It also added that as the said message did not proclaim the establishment of Responsible Government as the declared goal of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja, the Congress Working Committee should not enter into negotiations, but should implement the Subhash Nagar Resolution by launching Satyagraha.

An appeal was also made to the people to be prepared for any sacrifice in the event of a struggle - being launched.

<u>BANGALORE CITY</u>.- The Congress workers of Bangalore City met at the Congress Office on 16-1-1947 under the presidentship of Mr.K.T.Bhashyam and decided to call for a workers' meeting again on 21-1-47 at Bangalore City, at which Mr.K.C.Reddy is to address them and - take the concensus of opinion with regard to the - - launching of a movement for the establishment of Responsible Government in the State.

It was also decided to observe INDEPENDENCE DAY on the 26th instant by hoisting Congress flags, holding private or public meetings, and taking the Independence Pledge.

<u>KOLA-R DISTRICT</u>.- The Kolar District Congress workers are expected to meet at Kolar on 20-1-47 under the - presidentship of Mr.K.C.Reddy to discuss the question of holding the next A.M.C.C. meeting in Kolar District.

<u>MANDYA DISTRICT</u>.- The Mandya District Congress - - Committee met at Arakere on 12-1-47 under the presidentship of Mr.K.V.Veerappa, and passed a resolution - expressing their unwillingness to co-operate with Mr.T. Subramanya who was deputed by the Working Committee of the State Congress to tour in Mandya District from the 18th instant.

<u>STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES</u>.

<u>HASSAN DISTRICT</u>.- The members of the Students Congress, Hassan, held a private meeting in the Vokkaligara - Hostel at Hassan on 13-1-47 and passed the following resolutions.-

(1) Requesting the Government to institute a proper enquiry into the murder of Mr.Embar Srinivasachar, Head Master, Government High School, Channapatna, and to bring the - offenders to justice.

(2) Requesting the Government to make arrangements for opening the Channapatna High School at an early date.

(3) Requesting the Government to give necessary help and concession to the students of Channapatna who have appeared for the S.S.L.C. Examination.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.- As a sequel to the authorities of the Tiptur High School withdrawing certain concessions granted earlier to some students, the students of the School have resolved to attend classes only till the 20th instant, which is the last date for payment of fees without penalty and to refuse payment of fees, if within that date favourable orders are not received from higher authorities in respect of the above students.

MUSLIM ACTIVITIES.

MYSORE CITY.- The All-Mysore State Muslim League Council met in the League Office, Lashkar Mohalla on the 18th instant under the presidentship of Mr. Mahmud Sheriff, President, All-Mysore State Muslim League. Messrs: Hakim Syed Bawkher, A.J. Khaleel, H.R. Abdul Gaffar of Bangalore, Syed Abdur Rahiman of Shimoga, Abdul Gafoor of Gundlupet, Nurul Huq of Chamarajanagar, Md. Khalilur Rahiman, Abdulla Hussain Jahid, M.S.Md. Yacoob, Ghouse Peer and others attended the meeting.

Resolutions- (1) re-electing Mr.Md. Sheriff as President of the Mysore State Muslim League for the current year; (2) accepting the resignation of Mr. A.J. Khaleel, General Secretary, in view of his having been elected President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council; (3) re-enlisting Mr.M.Azeezullah Beig as a member of the League, since he had applied for membership; (4) deciding to take steps to construct an industrial school on the site donated by late Mohamed Sheriff, Timber Merchant; (5) to start branches of the Muslim League National Guard at various places in the State, where branches of the same are not in existance; (6) to start primary branches of the Muslim League in all District Headquarters and to strengthen the organisation by enlisting members in large numbers; (7) to take steps by carrying on propaganda to bring about communal harmony in the State; & (8) to appoint a Central Committee to look to the affairs and the defence of the Muslim accused involved in the recent Channapatna disturbances' case- were passed.

They further discussed the recent Message of His Highness the Maharaja and deferred the question of submitting a separate Memorial to the Government on behalf of the Muslims of the State.

The Royal Message will be discussed again at the Working Committee meeting of the League to be held in Bangalore in the 2nd week of February 1947.

The Fifth Session of the All-Mysore State Muslim League originally proposed to be convened on 15-2-47 at Shimoga, now stands postponed and is provisionally fixed to take place on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th proximo.

MANDYA DISTRICT.- At a meeting of the Executive -

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Committee of the Mysore State Muslim League Branch, Mandya, held on the 12th instant under the presidentship of Mr.Md. Valiullah, President, Mandya District Muslim League, matters relating to the death of cloth required (by Muslims for funeral occasions), transport vehicles, safeguards to Muslims etc., were discussed. Apart from the resolutions urging for separate quota of cloth for Muslims on such funeral occasions, a percentage of bus services to Muslim applicants and grant of sugar cane transport vehicles to Muslims, the following resolutions were passed.-

(1) Unanimously deciding that Mr.Mahmud Sheriff be nominated for the presidentship of the All-Mysore State Muslim League Session to be held this year;

(2) requesting that necessary arrangements be made to safeguard the life and property of the Muslims of Bangalore, Mandya and Mysore Districts who are in constant danger as a result of communal clashes in the country;

(3) reviewing the Royal Message and requesting the Government to make proposals in such a way as to ensure the rights and privileges of the Muslims in the State;

& (4) requesting that Muslims should be allowed effective weightage in Legislatures, Local Self-Government Bodies and in Public Services, so as to safeguard their interests effectively.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.- The 71st Birthday of Mr.Jinnah was observed by the Muslims of Anekal on 15-1-1947 when a meeting of the local Muslims was convened under the presidentship of Moulvi Syed Bawkher, Secretary, Mysore State Muslim League.

In the course of his speech, the President appealed for healthy relationship between Hindus and Muslims and desired that all Muslims should support the stand taken by Mr.Jinnah.

A Reading Room was also opened by him in the mosque for the benefit of the Muslims.

KOLAR DISTRICT.- Mr. Syed Bawkher, Secretary, Mysore State Muslim League, accompanied by Messrs: Syed Jabbar Sab, Latiff Sab and Ghulam Ghouse toured in Kolar District and K.G.F. on the 11th, 12th and 13th instant visiting Kolar, Goribidnur, Manchenahally, Bethamangala, Chickballapur, Siddlaghatta, Chintamani and other places. They addressed public meetings appealing for communal harmony and maintenance of peace. They also appealed to the Muslims to consolidate themselves and stand united. They urged the formation of League Branches, wherever they were not formed as yet. The League Branches were newly formed at Chintamani and Goribidnur.

LABOUR.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.- The workers of Tanneries of Kadugondanahalli and Devarajeebanahally have gone on strike since the 14th instant on the plea that the usual Pongal Reward and the distribution of free cloth on that occasion have not been granted to them by the Management. On the other hand, the authorities

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of the Tanneries are contending that it was not - customaxry to grant such rewards and as such have refused to comply with theirx request. The Management are contemplating to import labourers from outside the State. The situation is peaceful.

K.G.F.-

On 12-1-1947 a mass meeting of the workers of K.G.F. was arranged near Rallabudugur, Venkatagiri Kota Taluk, to afford an opportunity to the - externed leaders Messrs: K.S.Vasan and V.M.Govindan to address the workers. But, as a result of an Order under Section 144/Criminal Procedure Code - promulgated by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, - - Chittoor, banning public meetings at the above place and within a radius of 15 miles in Venkatagirikota Taluk, the object of the organisers of the meeting was frustrated.

MYSORE.-

An emergent meeting of the Mysore Railway Workshop Employees Association was held in the - Association Office at Mysore on the 15th instant - under the presidentship of Mr. Razab Ali, President of the Mysore Railway Workshop Employees Association. About 17 Executive Committee members from Bangalore, Shimoga and other places attended the meeting. - The following resolutions were passed.-

(1) Authorising the Executive Committee formed at the General Body meeting held on - 7-8-46 to present a Memorandum for - - registration of one single Association for all the Railway employees in the - State as sanctioned in the Government - Order, and

(2) deciding to dissolve the existing Mysore Railway Workshop Employees' Association as soon as the said association was - formed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RYOTS' CONFERENCE.

Shimoga District.-

The Second Conference of the Ryots of Sorab & Shikaripur Taluks was held at Hole Lingeswara Jatra near Bankasana Village, Sorab Taluk, on 15-1-1947 under the presidentship of Mr.H.S. Rudrappa, - - Advocate and M.L.C. (Congress), Shimoga. Messrs: Salige Mallappa Gowda, Bhangarappa @ Vedamurthy, - B.R. Puttananjappa, Gurunatha Krishna Nadigar, -- Mallikarjunappa Gowda and others participated in - the Ex deliberations.

Mr. B.R. Puttananjappa in declaring the Conference open, expressed that despite the services -- rendered by the Malnad people in supplying essential foodgrains to deficit areas, nothing tangible had been done by the Government to improve the condition of the Malnad people. He also expressed that there should be general urge on the part of the ryots & of Malnad for the enhancement of the price of paddy, and that the Government are bound to comply with their request, as no Government could function --

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properly without the co-operation of the ryots, 'the backbone of the country'.

About 28x resolutions in all pertaining to: support and sympathy with the Mysore Congress and the struggle it may launch; increase in the purchase price of paddy by the Government; a revised estimate in the yield of food grains etc., were passed. Other resolutions pertaining to the amelioration of the conditions of ryots, providing transport facilities and construction of bridges at the frontier etc., were adopted.

After a protracted discussion over the amendment brought by Mr.Yennekoppada Mallikarjunappa Gowda to an original resolution of Mr.Gurunatha Krishna Nadigar welcoming the recent Royal Message- "that this Conference will not be pleased except with the grant of Responsible Government and that the Dewan should suggest the same to His Highness"- ~~kakk~~ the resolution in original with the amendment was passed.

Mr. H.S.Rudrappa in his Presidential Remarks condemned the present administration in the State as being lethargic and not rising to the occasion. He observed that the only way to improve the condition of the masses and set right everything, was the establishment of Responsible Government.

U.K. Somappa,

Bangalore,
23-1-1947.

Deputy Inspector-General of Police,
(Special Branch).

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No.SB.356/46-47. Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields. Dated, Champion Reefs, 23rd January 1947.

SUBMITTED TO THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DISTRICT, KOLAR.

I. It is gathered that, as was decided at the Committee meeting held on 19-1-47 in the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association Office (Vide S.B.346/46-47 dated 20-1-47), Mr.Chinnaswamy (Vice-President of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association) has written a letter to Mr.Sivasubramanyam, Ex-President of M.S.M. Railway Employees' Association, Madras, stating that as he had suggested, it is open to him to select either Dr.Krishnaswamy of Madras or Mr.Ramanathiah, B.A.,B.L., Advocate, Madras, as the President of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association. It is ascertained that Mr.Ramanathiah was one of the Secretaries of Sri C.Rajagopalachari while he was the Premier of Madras.

II. Last night Lazar (Secretary of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association), Murugesa (Assistant Secretary of the Nandydroog Mine Labour Association) and P.V. Deveedos (Secretary of the K.G.F. Electricity Dept Labour Association) who went to Bangalore yesterday morning to settle about the amount that is with Mr.T.Subramanyam (Ex-President of the Mysore State Congress) having been collected during the 78 days' General Strike in K.G.F., returned to K.G.F. the same night. It is gathered that the meeting was postponed to 29-1-47 as some of the members were absent.

III. It is gathered that Mr.H.R. Jaichand Bapnah, Cycle dealer, Avenue Road, Robertsonpet, who is the President of the K.G.F. Congress Committee, has tendered his resignation to the Presidentship and also to the membership of the Kolar District Congress Committee on account of some domestic inconvenience.

IV. Narayanaswami Iyer and K.Madhava Rao who were collecting subscriptions from the Hotel workers with a view to form " The K.G.F. Restaurant and Hotel workers Association" (Vide S.B.350/46-47 dated 21-1-47), have decided to refund the subscriptions collected by them so far as they found that their plan is not workable.

V. Mr.M.C.Narasimhan (Secretary of the K.G.F. Brick Making Factory Labour Association) went to Bangalore by the morning train yesterday.

Sd.A.Rangaswami Iyengar.

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, for information.

A-Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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For Inspector General of Police
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SUBJECT:- Protest meeting of students of Bangalore City in sympathy with the student-sufferers of - Calcutta disturbances in connection with the observance of "Viet Nam Day" on 21/1/1947.

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In sympathy with the student-sufferers and martyrs of the recent disturbances at Calcutta on 21/1/1947 in connection with the observance of "Viet Nam Day", this morning(23rd inst.) at 8 a.m., about 50 students had gathered near the Engineering College when Messrs:S.Suryanarayana Rao and C.G.Srinivasan addressed them condemning the Police excesses at Calcutta on innocent students who sacrificed their lives and called for a strike to mark their sympathy with the sufferers and to violate the prohibitory orders in force in Bangalore City.

Near the B.Com., Section at the Central College, Messrs:Dayananda Sagar, Secretary of the Bangalore - University Union, G.P.Krishna Rao, G.P.Krishna Rao, - S.Suryanarayana Rao and Rajaram Mohan made similar speeches The students of the Commerce Section were exhorted to absent from their classes and assemble at the Central College premises at 10-30 a.m.

Attendance at both the above-said colleges - (Morning Sections) was poor.

At about 10-30 a.m., a meeting of the students of the Central, Intermediate and Engineering Colleges was held in the premises of the Central College. - Messrs:-G.P.Krishna Rao, B.S.Krishnamurthy and U.L.Sharma of the Students Congress, and Messrs:-M.A.Seshadri, - S.Suryanarayana Rao, Satyanarayana Rao and S.Krishnamurthy Rao of the Students Federation were the prominent leaders that took part in the meeting. Flags of both the - Students Congress and the Students Federation organisations were flown at the meeting. Placards with inscriptions:- "CALCUTTA MARCHES AGAIN", "DOWN WITH POLICE ZULUM", - "POLICE REPRESSION", "DOWN AUTHORITY", "DEATH TO AUTOCRACY",

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"INQUILAB ZINDABAD" and "STROLE IN SYMPATHY WITH THE CALCUTTA STUDENT-MARTYRS" etc., were hung to the trees near the place of the meeting. Mr.S.Krishnamurthy Rao requested the students gathered not to attend the classes as they had important programme for the day.

Mr.G.P.Krishna Rao, Secretary, Bangalore Students Congress, during the course of his speech explained the object of the meeting and condemned the action of the Calcutta Police who resorted to firing without any reasons on innocent students. Prohibitory orders were being continued unnecessarily in Calcutta even though there were no signs of communal tension. As a proof of perfect communal harmony, students belonging to various communities- such as Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs etc., participated in the observance of the 'Day' by taking out processions and holding meetings. He deplored that similar orders were recently promulgated in the State under the pretext of communal tension, with a view to suppress the activities of the Congress and the students. He declared that such orders could not stifle the urge of the people and exhorted the students to take an active part to put an end to the repression of the 'Princely Order'. He also referred to the alleged repressive policy of the Travancore Government and condemned the arrest of the President of the All-India Students Congress- Mr.Ravindra Varma(who presided over the Second Conference of the Bangalore Students Congress held in the month of November 1946). In order to exhibit the solidarity and strength of the students to the Government of Mysore, he exhorted the students to go in a procession in the City, violating the prohibitory orders in force.

Messrs: Nagaraj and Suryanarayana Rao and Satyanarayana Rao of the Students Federation, and Mr.B.S.Krishnamurthy, Secretary, Bangalore Students Congress, spoke on similar lines, condemning the repressive policy of the Bengal Government, requesting the students to pledge their support to the Mysore Congress in the event of it launching a struggle for the establishment of Responsible Government in Mysore, and exhorting them to participate in the proposed procession in large numbers.

Mr.S.Suryanarayana Rao while agreeing to the programme for the day also suggested that the studants should march in procession to the Secretariat to ask the Dewan to go back from the State to his place and demand - immediate Responsible Government in Mysore.

Mr.U.L.Sharma, Vice-President, Bangalore Intermediate College Association, assured the full support of the Intermediate College students in the observance of the protest demonstrations.

One Raman Nayar of the Azad Hind Fouj, C & M Station, Bangalore, who was anxious to speak on the occasion, was afforded an opportunity to address the gathering. During the course of his speech, he recounted the part played by the Azad Hind Fouj under the leadership of Subhas Chandra Bose in Malaya, Burma and other places, how they fought with unity in order to oust the Britishers out of India, and requested the students to enroll themselves as members in large numbers to the Netaji Youth League in C & M Station limits, by paying a subscription of two annas per head. Incidentally he brought to the notice of the students that Major-General Loganathan (of the I.N.A.) had appealed to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore to employ ex-I.N.A. personnel in the Mysore - Military and regretted that it was not done so. He - finally appealed to the students to support the cause of the Azad Hind Fouj and thereby work for the complete freedom of the country.

Next Mr.G.P.Krishna Rao read the following resolutions which were unanimously passed at the meeting:-

(1) Condoling the death of students who fell victims to the unwarranted Police firing at Calcutta on 21/1/1947 in connection with the observance of the "Viet Nam Day" and wishing peace to the souls of the martyrs.

(2) Condemning the unwarranted police firing on innocent and unarmed students at Calcutta, and sounding a note of warning that no Government could suppress the fundamental rights of students by resorting to repression and promulgation of prohibitory orders etc.

(3) Condemning the repressive policy of the Travancore Government in arresting Mr.Ravindra Varma-President of the All-India Students Congress and other Student Congress leaders.

(4) Urging the withdrawal of prohibitory orders in force in various parts of the country and in the State in particular, which were an impediment in the way of students' activities.

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There was a gathering of about 200 students and they dispersed at about 11-15 a.m., with the singing of "Vande - Mataram".

Next, about 100 students under the leadership of - Messrs:-G.P.Krishna Rao, B.S.Krishnamurthy, S.Suryanarayana Rao and M.S.Seshadri started on a procession from the Central College and went to the Intermediate College to ask the students to come out of their classes and join the procession. There was a good response. Addressing the students there, Messrs:G.P. Krishna Rao and U.L.Sharma explained the significance of the observance of the 'Day' and stated that the students should - urge the withdrawal of all prohibitory orders in force in the State and ask the Dewan to quit the State. Then the students proceeded to the Engineering College where some of the students joined the procession. When the procession reached the Mysore Bank Square, about 200 students joined the same; but some of the students near the Central High School did not join in spite of being requested to participate in the demonstrations. The procession passed through Avenue Road, Doddapet, Krishna-rajendra Rao and reached the National College at about 1 p.m. On the way the processionists tried to get support from the students of the Government Fort High School, Vijaya College and National College, but there was no response. All along the procession route, they shouted slogans- CALCUTTA MARTYRS ZINDABAD, STUDENTS' UNITY ZINDABAD, DOWN WITH REPRESSION, DHIKKARA(FIE!) TO MYSORE GOVERNMENT, DOWN WITH BRITISH - IMPERIALISM, DOWN WITH C.I.Ds. DOWN WITH POLICE ACT, - BOYCOTT ARCOT- ARCOT SHANICOT, GOLI FOUZ NICHALO- AVER RAJA THUM MYSORE CHODO- ANGREZ CHALEJAV- HINDU MUSLIM BAYO BHAYO- SAMRAJYASHAHI DHUSHMAN- MARSHAL BOSE, VIET NAM INDO-CHINA & FRENCH REPUBLIC ZINDABAD".

NOTE:- Messrs: B.S.KrishnaMurthy and J.R.Singh of Students Congress and S.Suryanarayana Rao of the Students Federation were the prominent shouters of slogans.

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A meeting was held at about 1-10 p.m., in the maidan adjacent to the National College, Basavanagudi. The gathering had by now dwindled to about 100. - Mr.B.S.Krishnamurthy in the course of his short speech, said that the spirit of the student-community cannot be broken by prohibitory orders, under communal garb. They had broken the order at Malavalli by taking out a procession and similarly held a successful meeting and procession in the City to-day, in spite of the prohibitory order.

Mr.S.Suryanarayana Rao of the Students Federation, who was also given an opportunity to speak, said that the activities of the students to-day were spontaneous and not sponsored by any of the students' organisations, which exhibited their strength and solidarity to the Government of Mysore. He also appealed to the students to violate the prohibitory orders on the 26th instant also, in connection with the observance of the 'Independence Day' when they should march in procession to the Secretariat to demand the immediate establishment of Responsible Government and the withdrawal of all prohibitory orders. In a sarcastic way, the speaker stated that even though they broke the prohibitory orders in force in the City, the Government was not bold enough to take action against them and that perhaps the Government felt impotent before the student-community. Finally, he appealed for unity among the students.

Mr.G.P.Krishna Rao read out the four resolutions passed at the meeting held earlier at the premises of the Central College and declared them passed. The gathering dispersed at about 1-20 p.m., with the singing of - 'Vande Mataram'.

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the students of the Colleges for the procession and the - classes in the said colleges worked with partial strength.

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For INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
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It is ascertained that Mr. K.Chengalaraya Reddy, President of the Mysore Congress, has received the following letter from Desabandhu M.Shankaralinge Gowda, Member of the Representative Assembly, Nagamangala, dated 21-1-1947:-

"In a message dated 8th January 1947 to the people of Mysore, His Highness has clearly ordained that he will accept the principle of associating representatives of the people more and more with the administration of the Government ensuring equal opportunities for all with the consultation of all sections and classes of his people. On the 10th January 47, His Highness the Gaikwad of Baroda directed His Government to submit proposals to him to amend the Government of Baroda Act of 1946, with a view to enlarging franchise, expanding the Executive Council and enlarging powers of the Legislative Assembly and His Highness had accepted to grant such kind of Responsible Government which means that his people should have a larger association with the governance of his State. On the same day, Sir B.L.Mitter, Dewan of Baroda, explained the Maharaja's message and said:"there will be a majority of non-official members in the Executive Council, i.e., three non-officials to two officials". The President of the Legislative Assembly would be elected. The Baroda Prajamandal wisely submitted to His Highness' message and at once it has given a statement on the 14th January 1947 that it would desire full responsible Government under the aegis of the Maharaja and it does not ask for a republic. The intention of the Baroda Praja Mandal is to attain full responsible administration without ending the Princely Order, that is, all the elected Ministers removable by the Legislators under a no-confidence motion.

"On the 15th January 1947, your friend Mr. Kaleswara Rao, M.L.A., Madras, has said that the Dewan of Mysore should call the leaders of the Mysore Congress who alone can deliver the goods on behalf of the State people and discuss with them

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the ways and means of establishing full responsible Government within the shortest time possible. Following the foot-steps of Mr. Kaleswara Rao, on 16th January, 1947, you have given a statement that His Highness' Message was definitely a response to the Congress letter as there was a trend in the Message to show that it was a reply to the Congress. The Mysore Congress will be willing to make a Party offer regarding the reforms to be introduced in the State if the main objective is the establishment of Responsible Government. The Dewan, Sir A.Ramaswamy Mudaliar, should not consult vested interests and spoil a chance which is meant to advance the interests of the people of Mysore.

You are under the impression that you have been empowered to talk on behalf of 75 lakhs of people of Mysore. You can represent the Mysore Congress consisting of not more than ten thousand four-anna members but the leader of the Assembly Congress Party consisting of 130 members is empowered constitutionally on behalf of 30 lakhs of people. You think highly of yourself, because some Dailies published in Bangalore are advertising you irrespective of the merits of the case.

Mr. K.Hanumanthiah, the leader of the Congress Party in the Assembly, gave a definite statement on 16th July 1946 requesting His Highness to establish Responsible Ministry immediately. When you became the President of the Mysore Congress very recently, you influenced him to demand Responsible Government wherein the sovereignty vests with the people. During your troublesome tour to get support for your Sathyagraha movement, you sent Mr. K.Hanumanthiah to jail and you remained quiet at home and you now begin to boast that His Highness' message is due to the agitation of the Congress. You further direct His Highness' Government that the Dewan should not consult the vested interests. I tell you honestly this is absurd. In fact His Highness the Maharaja....

the Maharaja of Mysore has given a promise that he would give - protection to all minorities and backward classes. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore shall have to consult the vested interests, namely, (1) Depressed classes (2) Mahomedans, (3) Christians, numbering about 26 lakhs of people. One day you say Mysore Congress is for all the people and another day you say the Government should not consult vested interests - under the stern logic of actual evidences, I am of opinion that you are not a sound politician. You say that cumulative voting system is undemocratic - how? Very recently, the Mysore Congress candidates are not getting cumulative votes and on the other - hand they may get one vote, if they were to cry 'Mahathma Gandhi Ki Jai' and 'Pandit Jawaharlal Ki Jai'. Non-Congress candidates are getting cumulative votes - why? They are more popular than the Congress candidates. In a country where democracy prevails the voters should have full freedom to give their votes to most popular candidates. A politician like yourself who advocates for democracy, were to limit the freedom of exercising the votes, I can only say that you are not aspiring for democracy.

Since His Gracious Highness has not accepted the principle of establishing the Responsible Government wherein the sovereignty vests with the people, I humbly request you to take the following suggestions of mine:-

1) Tender your apology to His Gracious Highness for having demanded a Responsible Government wherein the sovereignty vests with the people.

2) Prostrate immediately before His Gracious Highness, requesting him to release Mr. K.Hanumanthiah, the leader of the 30 lakhs of the people of Mysore.

3) Arrange to submit to His Gracious Highness immediately a memorial with the signature of all the members of the Assembly requesting him to grant responsible Ministry elected by the unicameral - legislature based on the educated adult franchise protecting the rights of depressed classes, Mohamedans and all the minorities. If you think - that you are in a position to direct the Government of His Highness, I also think that I am in a position to request you to take my suggestions in the larger interests of the country and the - people.

My letter is free from prejudice.

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Enclosure to the foregoing:

Copy of a letter addressed to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Home Minister to the Interim Government of India, by the same writer, under date 21-1-1947.

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"While releasing the correspondence between myself and the President of the Mysore State Congress from 18th December 1946 to 21st January 1947 and at the same time respectfully submitting the copies of correspondence for your kind perusal, I beg to state that the President of the Mysore State Congress is demanding "the Responsible Government, wherein the sovereignty vests with the people", violating your definite advice tendered to the Baroda (Congress) Praja Mandal to demand "Responsible administration without ending the Princely Order".

"In Mysore, the Representative Assembly consisting of ~~XXX~~ 311 members (of which 10 are nominated by the Government) are the real representatives of the whole of 75 lakhs of people in the State. Out of 301 members, only 130 members do belong to the Congress Party in the Assembly. Mysore Congress is definitely a minority party and the rest non-Congress members do desire that "sovereignty should be vested with the Maharaja and not with people". Under these circumstances, the Mysore Congress cannot boast themselves that they represent all the people of the Mysore State. At the most, the leader of the Congress Party in the Assembly can represent the views of 30 lakhs of people. When the majority members of the Assembly object to the demand of Responsible Government wherein the sovereignty vests with the people, the cry of the Mysore Congress will be only in the wilderness. As such I humbly request your honour to advise the Mysore Congress to demand only "the responsible administration without ending the Princely order".

"I would not have submitted this correspondence to your honour but for the Mysore Congress President who is freely advertising your honour's name during his tour with a view to get support from the gullible public for their proposed Sathya-

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Sathyagraha movement to attain Responsible Government wherein the sovereignty vests with the people.

I solicit your kind instructions in the matter."

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH. G. R. S.
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For Inspector General of Police
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I. This morning about [illegible] maistries of Oorgaum morning shift working in Bullen's shaft, Oorgaum after roll call approached Mr.M.L.Stokes, Chief Mine Agent and represented to him that their case for enhancement of wages has not been considered so far, even though some of their juniors were recently given increments. The Chief Mine Agent told them that their increment question is under consideration and the matter would be considered by him in a day or two and advised them to go to their work. Accordingly they all went to their work.

II. It is gathered that of late whenever the underground workers in Edgars' shaft, Mysore Mine came for work late by a few minutes, the underground Captains used to mark them absent. As a protest to that and under the instructions of M.C.Narasimhan (Secretary of the K.G.F.Brick Making Factroy/Labour Association) N.Muniswamy (Tresurer-Mysore Mine Labour Association and an accused on bail in the recent disturbances case- Cr.No.48/46-47 of Marikuppam station), Michael (Accused on bail in the recent disturbances case- Cr.No.48/46-47 of Marikuppam station) and David (Accused on bail in the recent disturbances case- Cr.No. 104/46-47 of Champion Reefs station), all the underground workers of morning shift working in Edgars' shaft, Mysore Mine, numbering about 1000 came and assembled inside the Edgars' shaft compound this morning and waited for the arrival of Mr.J.K. Lindsay, Superintendent of the Mysore Mine.

At about 7-30 A.M. when the Superintendent arrived at the shaft yard and enquired them why they had assembled, Guruvadu and David (Committee members of the Mysore Mine Labour Association and accused persons on bail in the recent disturbances case-Cr.No.104/46-47 of Champion Reefs station) and Michael above referred to, Krishnan (Underground worker residing at Salt Lines, Marikuppam) along with 3 others underground workers, represented to the Superintendent that-

(i) [illegible] grades;

(ii) arrangements [illegible] be made to cancel the prohibitory orders now in force, and

(iii) the underground Captains may be instructed not to mark the workers absent in case they came to work late by a few minutes.

The Superintendent told them that six of their representatives may meet him at his office on 25-1-47 at 10 A.M. to state their grievances and afterwards he would consider them, and in the meanwhile they might all go to their work. Accordingly the workers went to their work.

It is gathered that the assemblage of the underground workers in the Edgars' shaft this day was mainly to demonstrate and show to the Company authorities that they are all united and if all of them join and attend the work even after 7 A.M. they could not be marked absent. Further their main object this day was to attend the work after 7 A.M.

Necessary Police arrangements had been made from early hours this morning to see that nothing untoward happened.

III. This morning the following representatives went to Bangalore to meet Mr.T.Subramanyam (Ex-President of the Mysore State Congress) to settle about the amount that is with him having been collected during the 78 days' General strike in K.G.F. (Vide S.B.345/46-47 dated 10-1-47)

(1) Arjunan- (Vice-President of the Nandydroog Mine Labour Association)

(2) Murugesh- (Assistant Secretary- Nandydroog Mine Labour Association)

(3) Lazar- (Secretary- Oorgaum Mine Labour Association)

(4) P.V.Devvadoss- (Secretary- K.G.F. Electricity Dept Labour Association)

Sd. A.Rangaswami Iyengar,

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore for information.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police
Kolar Gold Fields.

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For Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

Report dated 23-1-47 from an officer of the Special Branch, BANGALORE.

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Inaugural address of the University Union, Bangalore.

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The inaugural address of the University Union, Bangalore was delivered by Hon'ble Mr. K.Bhashyam, Minister for Law, Government of Madras, at Sir K.P. Puttanna Chetty Town Hall, Bangalore City, on the evening of 22nd January 1947. Mr. O.S.N.Sheriff, Minister for Law, Government of Mysore, presided.

The proceedings commenced at about 6-30 P.M. with the singing of "NAMO BHARATHA MATHA".

Mr. Ramachandra Rao, President of the Union, welcomed the guests of the evening on behalf of the members of the Union and introduced the speaker to the audience.

Hon'ble Mr. Bhashyam, in the course of his address, referred to the tendency among students in general totake up Scientific subjects for their study and stressed the importance of a study be a closer contact and a clear understanding between the teachers and the taught, so as to obviate much of loose thinking which is prevalent among the student community. By doing this, many unwarranted and unnecessary strikes with no proper grounds could be avoided. Laying emphasis on the great part that the youth of India had to play in a free and united India, he advised the students to develop character and good conduct and a sense of respect towards elderly persons. The speaker also referred to the dangerous propaganda of the Communists in the country and the evils of communalism, at the present moment and exhorted the students not to allow themselves to be made tools in their hands. Finally he appealed to them (students) to foster a spirit of unity, develop a sense of fraternity among them and play a glorious part in the days to come.

The meeting came to a close with the Presidential remarks, vote of thanks by Mr. Dayanand Sagar, Secretary of the Union and the singing of 'JANAGANAMANA' song, at about 7-30 p.m.

There was a gathering of about 750 persons, mostly members of the Union.

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Report dated 21/1/1947 of an officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore

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Mr.B.Narayanaswamy, Congress leader, Mysore, has issued the following statement to the Press:-

"It is no strange surprise to the people of Mysore that the Government of the type in Mysore to have introduced the system of cumulative voting in District Board elections. One has only to say that so soon after the publication of His Highness the Maharaja's gracious message, said to be a welcome sign of the birth of a new era of democracy in Mysore, is off-set by such a reactionary move. After all, Shri Ramaswamy Mudaliar is a political being and he has to play his cards. Now it is up to the people and especially to the Mysore Congress being the people's organisation to take up the challenge and demonstrate the utter hollowness and evil effects of such anti-democratic and reactionary move. No doubt, the leader of the House in the Legislative Council- the then acting Dewan assured the members that cumulative voting will not be introduced. But he has turned turtle. This makes us all the more earnest to be aggressive in our demand for Responsible Government".

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Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
337/46-47. Kolar Gold Fields,
Champion Reefs, Dated, 11th January 1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District,
Kolar.

I. The workers of Mysore Mines and the K.G.F. Brick Making Factory who had abstained from work on 9-1-47 returned to work on 10-1-1947.

II. Yesterday between 7 and 9-15 P.M. a Joint Committee meeting of all the Labour Associations in K.G.F. was held in the K.G.F. Electricity Department Labour Association office. Mr. P.V. Deveedas (Secretary of the K.G.F. Electricity Dept. Labour Association & the Secretary of the Communist party, K.G.F.) presided.

The following representatives from the different Labour Associations attended the meating.

	Messrs:
Nandydroog Mine Labour Assn.	Arjunan (Vice President) Murugesh (Asst. Secretary) Manikyam (Committee member)
Oorgaum -do-	V. Chinnaswamy (Vice President) S. Lazar (Secretary) Armigam (Committee member) George William(-do-)
Champion Reefs -do-	Isaac Manikyam (Vice president) Ramaswamy (Asst. Secretary)
Mysore Mine -do-	N. Maniswamy (~~President~~ Treasurer) Sigamani (Committee member)
K.G.F. Hospital Employees Association.	Manikyam (Secretary)

At the outset Mr. Deveedass moved a resolution that the representatives of all the Labour Associations in K.G.F. should go on a deputation to wait upon the Dewan for the cancellation of ban order on Messrs. K.S.Vasan and V.M.Govindan.

To this resolution, the representatives of Nandydroog and Oorgaum Mine Labour Associations suggested an amendment that the deputation should not be confined only to Messrs. Vasan and Govindan, but it should be for the withdrawal of ban on all the externees from K.G.F., particularly labour leaders who have been externed since 1939.

This resolution as amended was passed unanimously.

Then Mr. Deveedas placed before the members for approval a printed leaflet in Tamil, published on behalf of the Joint Committee of all the Labour Associations requesting the workers of all the Mines to attend to the mass meeting to be held at Rallabudagur on 12-1-1947 to express their protest against the externment of Messrs. Vasan and Govindan from Mysore State and appealing to the workers to express their sympathy and support to Messrs. Vasan and Govindan by a day's strike.

To this, the representatives of the other Labour Associations took a strong objection for publishing such a notice without the due sanction of the leaders of the other Associations. They urged that Mr. Deveedas should not distribute the notices among the workers. Thereupon Mr. Devedass withdrew the notice.

Then it was decided that :-

(i) the relief amount collected during the 78 days strike which is said to be in the custody of Messrs. T. Subramanyam and K.S. Vasan should be withdrawn by the Joint Committee and apportioned among the different Labour Associations.

(ii) as it is difficult to get the cloth, the management should be approached to request for the supply of dress to the underground coolies instead of dress allowance of Rs. 6/- which the management is paying at present.

(iii) the management should be urged to make arrangements to get and distribute the workers quota of cloth through

the company.

(iv) the Associations should urge the management to sanction 21 days' privilege leave to all the workers without taking into consideration the absence during 78 days strike.

(v) the Associations should make representations to the Director of Food Supplies not to issue maize to the workers. If in spite of this representation, maize is issued as part of the ration, the Associations should ask the workers to receive other composition of rations except maize and meanwhile make further representations.

(Mr. Devadas suggested that the workers might be asked to continue to work till the rations so drawn is exhausted and then to conduct stay-in-strike. This suggestion was rejected by the members)

(vi) the Associations representatives should request the local Food Rationing Authority to sanction sugar to all the workers for Pongal festival.

Finally Mr. P.V. Devadass was elected as the Secretary of the Joint Committee of all the Labour Associations in K.G.F. in place of Mr.K.S.Vasan.

The meeting then terminated.

III. This morning printed leaflets in Tamil published by the Champion Reefs Labour Association were distributed among the workers of Champion Reefs Mines. English translation of it is given below :-

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Public meeting.

Comrades;

On 12-1-1947 Sunday a mass meeting will be held under the Budugur tamarind tree.

In that meeting the externed comrades K.S.Vasan and V.M.Govindan and other leaders of the Associations would speak. All ~~xxxx~~ are requested to attend the meeting in a mass.

C.Reefs, 10-1-47

Yours

Champion Reefs Labour Association

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IV. Mr. H.R. Jaichand Bapnah (President of the .F. Congress Committee) left for Bangalore last evening train.

Sd/- A. Rangaswami Iyengar,

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Copy submitted in duplicate to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, for information.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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in Mysore.
(In-charge)

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S.B. 276/46-47.

District Police Office, Mysore,
Dated the 24th January 1947

To

The District Magistrate,

Mysore District, MYSORE.

Sir,

I. I have the honour to state that the Police Inspector, T. Narasipur, reports that the Muslim League Member Mr. Hakim Syed Baker of Bangalore visited Bannur town on 19/1/47 along with three other members and met the Muslims of Bannur town in the mosque at Bannur and had a talk with them about the present ~~xxxxxxxx~~ position of the Muslims at Bannur. They are reported to have advised them to have harmonious relations with other communities and to represent ~~xxxx~~ their grievances, if any, to the Muslim League members and Government officers.

II. As already reported, the Parivaradagaru of Sri Chamundi Templ on the hills, who had struck work from 29/11/46 on the ground that their pay and Dearness Allowance should be enhanced, resumed work from 22-1-47 in view of the notice served on them by the Palace authorities stating that their names would be removed Nominal Roll in case they do not join duty within 25-1-47.

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M. Narasimhaiya

For Superintendent of Police,
Mysore District.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
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Special Report.
No.S.B. 213 /46-47.

District Police Office,
Mysore, 25-1-47.

To

The District Magistrate,

Mysore District, Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that pamphlets have been distributed by the Vidyarthi Congress, Mysore, announcing Strike in all the Colleges and Schools of Mysore City to sympathise with the establishment of Viet Nam Republic in Indo-China, condemn the opening of fire in Calcutta and the sentence inflicted on Mr.K. Hanumanthiah.

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Developments are being watched.

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Dt.Superintendent of Police,
MYSORE DISTRICT.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
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Special Report.
No.S.B.279/46-47.

Office of the Dist. Supdt. of Police,
Mysore District, dated 26-1-47.

To

The District Magistrate,
Mysore District, Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that in connection with the arrest of the Muslim League Leaders by the Punjab Government, the local Muslim League members about 8 in number were found this day moving requesting the Muslim shop keepers to close their shop in sympathy with the arrest of the leaders. But their request at Mandi Mohalla was complied only by some shopkeepers and there was no observance of Hartal in Krishnaraj Mohalla It is further ascertained that they do not hold any meeting in this connection excepting sending a resolution to the Central - League showing their sympathy with the Leaguers.

II. On 25-1-47 evening there was some confusion in the Foot - Ball field, Mysore, when there was a match between the Indians - Team and the Muslim Team. One Kariyappa, a player of the Indian Team, dashed Nurulla Sheriff of the Muslim team who in turn retaliated Kariyappa. At that time the sympathisers of the Indian team rushed in to the field before the close of the game and tried to attack the Muslim player. But by the time any clash happened the refuerees interfered and tried to clear the field but could not and the game was closed before time and pacified both the parties and sent them away.

Subsequently the Association held an enquiry and dis - qualified the Indian team from participating in the matches.

Necessary precautions were taken to see that nothing un- toward happened.

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Dist. Supdt. of Police, Mysore District.

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Mysore District

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Report dated 22nd January 1947 of an Officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore.

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Mr. H.S. Narasiah of the Municipal Congress Party, C & M Station, Bangalore, has issued the following statement to the Press:-

"The citizens of C & M Station, Bangalore are happy to see that His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore has inaugurated an era of constitutional progress. The Royal Message has met with universal acclamation from all parties and sections. What particularly strikes the subjects of C & M Station in the momentous message is the direction given to the Dewan to bear in mind the course of discussions and events in the rest of India. This unenviable tract of 9,000 assigned acres, inhabited now by a population of two lakhs and fifty thousand has long remained neither a British India nor an Indian India. The course of events that have stagnated (not developed) for over 20 years in the Station have all been centring round an unvarying burden- RETROCESSION. It is fortunate that it is now said it is imminent. Its imminence is timely as it will furnish an outlet for these people to participate in the building of the reforms.

"The Dewan in his earnest and humble appeal has also invited all sections to help him to discharge his responsibility. Whatever be the mode in which the constitutional proposals will be formulated and submitted, it is earnestly expected that the voice of the Station will be counted in the shaping of such proposals."

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No.S.B.397/45-46. Bangalore, dated 22nd January 1947.

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for Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

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The statement issued .... to the Press by Mr. H.S. Narasiah of the C & M. Stn. on the Royal Message is pntd for perusal.

Chief Secy)
Dewan)

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D. O. No. C.C. 125/46-47.

MR. N. S. HIRANNAYYA, M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Dated Shimoga, 21st January 1947.

No. 3348 Date 24/1

My dear Naran

Subject:- Second Conference of Ryots of Sorab and Shikarpur Taluks, held at Bankasana, Sorab Taluk on 15-1-1947.

With reference to the subject noted above, I enclose herewith, for the information of Government, copy of letter No. SBWR.4/47 dated 17-1-1947 together with a copy of the proceedings of the Conference, received from the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga.

Yours Sincerely
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M. Shamanna, Esq., M.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government
(In-charge),
Bangalore.

The copy received from the I.G.P. has been put up separately. This will, if approved, be filed.

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Dewan) 24/1/47

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Copy of letter No.S.B.W.R. 4/47 dated 17th Jany.1947 from the Dist. Superintendent of Police, Shimoga Dist. ~~xx~~ to the Deputy - Commissioner, Shimoga District, Shimoga.

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Second Conference of Ryots of Sorab and Shikaripur Taluks at Bankasana - Sorab Taluk on 15-1-1947.

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In continuation of this Office No.S.B.W.R.3 of 47 dated 13-1-47 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that it is reported that the II Conference of the Ryots of Sorab and Shikaripur Taluks was held on 15th January 1947 at Hole-Lingeswara Jatra near Bankasana Village, Sorab Taluk, under the Presidentship of Mr.H.S. Rudrappa, Advocate and M.L.C. Shimoga.

The Conference commenced at about 4 P.M. with the shouts of JAIS and usual slogans.

Mr.Salige Mallappa Gowda, Secretary, Reception Committee, while welcoming the guests to the Conference, observed that it is true that the Government officials praise the ryots as back-bone of the country but, question as to the nature of benefits given to the ryots and added that attempts should be made to pull down this Government.(

Mr. Bhangarappa & Veda Murthy, M.R.A.ç Shiralkoppa requested Mr.H.S.Rudrappa to Preside and Mr.B.R.Puttananjappa to inaugurate the Conference.

Mr. B.R.Puttananjappa, Shimoga, while declaring the Conference open, narrated in detail the help rendered by the Malnad ryots to the people of the State by supplying essential food grains and deplored that inspite of the timely help by the Malnad ryots, nothing has been ~~xxxx~~ done to improve their conditions. He further added that the ryots should urge for the enhancement of the rate of paddy and that no Government can run in case there are no ryots and if they do not co-operate with the Government and it is also not possible for any Government not to accede to the request of the ryots if all the ryots were to determine and urge for enhancing the rate of paddy.

About 28 resolutions came up for discussion. M/s.Mallikarjunappa Gowda, Sivappa Gowda, Bhangarappa, Shivaji Gowda, Mallikoppada Basavannayappa, Kuppagadde Mari/appa, Marur Rudrappa Gowda, Gurunatha Krishna Nadigar and Channbasappa Gowda spoke on the occasion in support of their resolutions.

Mr. Gurunatha Krishna Nadigar brought a resolution welcoming the recent Proclamation of His Highness ... e Maharaja when

when Mr. Yennekoppada Mallikarjunappa Gowda brought an ammendment that this Conference will not be pleased except with the grant of Responsible Government and that the Dewan should suggest the same to His Highness. There was some discussion re: the above ammendment and the President gave a ruling that both the original resolution and the ammendment would be put to vote. Accordingly it was put to vote and was passed.

One resolution re; the introduction of Tenancy Bill in the State which was brought by one Mariappa of Kuppagadde was withdrawn.

Mr. H.S.Rudrappa delivered his presidential address during the course of which he criticized the present administration as inefficient and corrupt. He requested the gathering to co-operate in case a struggle by the Congress is launched.

The conference terminated at about 7-30 P.M. with the cries of Jais.

About 600 persons including villagers of Sorab Taluk and Visitors to the Jatra were present. Copies of the detailed proceedings of the Conference are herein enclosed.

In the night, they attended the Drama entitled "Black Market" staged by Gajanana Sangeetha Nataka Mandali- Jamkhandi. On the morning of 16-1-47, Mr.H.S.Rudrappa and others returned to Shimoga.

It is proposed to hold a similar conference of the Ryots of Thirthahalli and Hosanagar Taluks at Humcha village, Hosanagar Taluk and another conference of the Ryots of Shimoga and Kumsi Sub Taluks, shortly. The dates of the conference and other particulars will be reported.

Sd/-K.S.Krishna Murthy,
Dist.Supdt. of Police, Shimoga

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Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga Dist.

[illegible] Bankapur during the Jatra of Sri Holeлingeshwara Swamy - Bankapur.

The proceedings of the Conference commenced by about 4 P.M., with the Cries of JAIS.

Mr. Salige Mallappa Gowda:- While delivering a welcoming speech said that " [illegible] ? [illegible] ."

Mr. Bhargavappa Requested Mr. H.S. Rudrappa to preside and Mr. B.R. Puttananjappa to inaugurate the Conference.

Mr. H.S. Rudrappa introduced Mr. B.R. Puttananjappa.

Mr. B.R. Puttananjappa:- ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಬಂಧುಗಳೆ, [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Mallikarjunappa Gowda - Moved the I Resolution passed at Boradavalli on 10-1-47.- "[illegible] .... [illegible]"

[illegible]

[illegible] 10 [illegible]

[illegible] D.C. [illegible] Minister [illegible]

[illegible] Motor-Car [illegible]

8-10 [illegible]

[illegible]

16 [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Sivappa Gowda - [illegible]

[illegible]

Resolution passed unanimously. [illegible]

Mr. Bhangarappa:- Moved the Second resolution passed at Baradavalli on 10-1-47.

2) "[illegible] .... [illegible]
[illegible]". In the Conference the following Change was made to the last sentence of the above Resln.

"[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
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[illegible]
[illegible]"

M/s. Thalagunda Mallappa Gowda, Kuppagadde Mariappa, and B. R. Puttanarappa spoke in Support of the resolution and the same was declared passed unanimously.

3) Mr. Shivaji Gowda Moved the 4th resolution passed at Baradavalli on 10-1-47.

Mr. Salige Mallappa Gowda Seconded.

Resolution was passed unanimously.

4) Mr. Shivaji Gowda:- "[illegible]
[illegible] Bus line [illegible]
[illegible]."

Passed.

5) Mr. Nallikoppa Basavanyappa:- Moved the following Resolution:-

"[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]"

Passed.

6) Mr. Mariappa - Kuppagadde moved the 7th resolution - passed at Baradavalli on 10-1-47.

"[illegible] ....
[illegible]."

Passed.

7). Mr. H. S. Rudrappa read the following resolution.

"[illegible Kannada text]"

Mr. Gurunath Krishna Nadigar spoke in support of the resolution.

Passed.

8). Mr. Sivappa Gowda moved the 11th resolution passed at Baradavalli on 10.1.47. "[illegible Kannada text] . . . . [illegible Kannada text]."

Passed.

9). Mr. Karur Rudrappa Gowda moved the following Resolution.

"[illegible Kannada text] Frontier [illegible Kannada text]."

Mr. Gurunatha Krishna Nadigar:- [illegible Kannada text] District Board [illegible Kannada text] 3-4 [illegible Kannada text]

Mr. Salige Kallappa Gowda:- [illegible]

Mr. Gurunath Krishna Nadigir:- [illegible]

The resolution was passed.

10) Mr. Bhargavappa moved the following resolution.

"[illegible]"

Passed.

11) Mr. Shivappa Gowda moved the following Resln.-

"[illegible] General Hospital [illegible] Hostel [illegible]

Passed

12) Mr. Bhargavappa moved the following Resln.:

[illegible] (Combined Hospital) [illegible]

Passed.

13). Kodhalli Shivaji Gowda - moved the following Resolution.

" [illegible] Health Centre [illegible]"

Passed.

14). Mr. Mallikarjunappa Gowda - moved the following Resln:-

" [illegible] "

Mr. Gurunath Krishna Nadiger Seconded the above resolution.

Passed.

15). Mr. Sivanna Gowda moved the following resolution:-

i) " [illegible] Mill [illegible]

Passed.

16) ii) " [illegible] Mileage [illegible] "

Passed.

Mr. Gurunatha Krishna Nadiger Seconded the above resolution

17). Mr. Channabasappa Gowda - Moved the following resolution

" [illegible] Post office [illegible] Post [illegible] Daily Post [illegible]

18). ii) [illegible]

19). iii) [illegible]

20). Mr. Gurunath Krishna Nadigar moved the following resolution.

"[illegible]"

Mr. Mallikarjunappa Gowda brought the following addition to the above resolution.–

"[illegible]"

M/s. Mallikarjunappa gowda, Bhauparappa, B. R. K. Hanumappa and Karur Rudrappa Gowda spoke in support of the resolution with addition.

The President placed the full resolution for voting. Mr. Gurunath Krishna Nadigar said – [illegible]

Anyhow the resolution was declared as passed.

21) Mr. Kariappa of Kuppagadde moved the following 8 resolutions:–

i) Tenancy Bill [illegible]

But, the resolution was withdrawn.

22). ii) [illegible] Acquire [illegible] ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ.

23). iii) [illegible] ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ.

24) iv) [illegible] ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ.

25). v) [illegible] ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ.

26) vi) [illegible]

27). vii) [illegible]

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Mr. H.S. Rudrappa.- [illegible]

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[illegible]. [Spoke re: the type of kingship at England and the standard of living there and here]. [illegible] 22, 23 [illegible]
[illegible]. [Here he remarked King Lear's Ship]. [illegible]

Mr. Shivappa [illegible] proposed vote of thanks.

The Conference which commenced by about 4 P.M. terminated by 7.30 P.M. The gathering was about 600.

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Mr. N.L. Upadhyaya, Karnatak Provincial Secrtetary of the - Communist Party has issued the following Statement.-

"The Maharaja of Mysore has come out with an announcement - authorising the Dewan, Sir .A.R. Mudaliar, to suggest reforms in the State Constitution. This is really meant as a counter blast to the State Congress preparation for struggle. While reforms are promised the authorities are taking all measures to suppress the peoples movement. Prohibitory orders are enforced all over the State. - Hanumanthiah, the leader of the Congress Party in the Representative Assembly is being tried for sedition. Militant trade Union leaders, Vasan and Govindan have been externed from the State. The Government has been patronising anti-congress Communal organisations as against the State Congress.

"The hollowness of the announcement will be further seen from the fact that the Dewan has been empowered to suggest the reforms. The same Dewan has repeatedly stated that the situation in Mysore is different from other parts and that he will have his own choice of delegates to attend the Constituent Assembly. The announcement neither grants Responsible Government nor promises elected representatives to the Constituent Assembly.

"We earnestly appeal to the leadership of the State Congress which is meeting shortly not to fall into the trap laid by the - crafty Dewan but to launch immediate mass struggle for Responsible Government in the State.

Prakasam Ministry condemned.

"Every patriot will strongly condemn the action of the Prakasam Government in banning the meeting of the Kolar Gold Mines workers - which was to be held at Budugur, Chittoor District on 12-1-47. - Prakasam had earlier gone to the help of the Travancore Government by resorting to the Princes Protection Act. Now he has done a - more shameful thing by obliging the Mysore autocrat. I appeal to all patriots to force the Madras Ministry to desist from such anti-democratic actions.

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MYSORE STATE HINDU MAHASABHA.

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A private meeting of the Working Committee of the - Mysore State Hindu Mahasabha was held at its office in Mamulpet, Bangalore City, on the evening of the 20th -- instant under the presidentship of Mr. M.C. Mallappa.

Messrs: Bhoopalam Chandrashekariah, S.D.S. Seshiah, - Channapatna, M.S. Vasu, Chickmagalur, S.Shamanna, Chamarajanagar, Venkatasubba Setty, Chamarajanagar, Srinivasa Pandit, Thyamagondlu, Anantapadmanabha Setty, Thyamagondlu, M. Srinivasa Rao, G.V.S. Maruliah, N. Puttaveeriah, - Venkoba Rao and S.G.Subba Rao attended.

It is learnt that the Committee discussed about the postponement of the V Session of the State Hindu Mahasabha proposed to be held at Thyamagondlu on the 25th, 26th and 27th instant, the disturbances at Channapatna, the message of His Highness the Maharaja and other matters.

After prolonged discussion over the holding of the - Session at Thyamagondlu, the Committee decided to hold it during the second week of April 1947.

The working Committee expressed its loyalty to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore for having graciously issued a message and was glad to note that the Dewan had been - directed to take the opinion of all the sections of His - Highness' subjects and submit proposals keeping in mind the talks and events both inside the State and in British India. The Working Committee further opined that though opinions of dissatisfaction have already been expressed by certain - political leaders, His Highness has taken the reformatory step and expressed its gratitude to the Maharaja. The working Committee also suggested that after the Dewan has been able to formulate his own proposals for the introduction of political reforms in the State after consulting all

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sections of His Highness' subjects and all political parties, His Highness the Maharaja should be pleased to order an election on the basis of adult franchise to the Representative Assembly and afford an opportunity to the members for expressing views on the Dewan's proposals before His Highness is pleased to issue final orders in the matter.

A Political Sub-Committee with Mr.M.C. Mallappa as President, Messrs: G.V.Ramachar, M.Lingegowda, Bhoopalam Chandrashekariah and S.G. Subba Rao as members was appointed to collect public opinion and formulate a tentative memorandum to be submitted to the Dewan.

The working Committee passed condolence resolutions on the untimely death of Mr. Embar Srinivasachar and Manjappa Hardekar, the Hindu Mahasabha leader, and further requested the Government to render relief to the family of Mr.Srinivasachar as was done in the case of families of the Amildar and the Sub Inspector who died in the Issur disturbances. The working Committee recorded its appreciation of the timely and effective statement issued by Messrs: V.Venkatappa, Thirumale Gowda and others of Channapatna contradicting false assertions and statements from Muslim League leaders regarding the 'recent unhappy incidents' occurred at Channapatna. The Committee further considered the advisability of collecting a Defence Fund in addition to Rs.1,500/- already collected and to keenly watch the proceedings of the cases launched against Hindus and prevent any miscarriage of justice by all necessary measures.

The Committee deplored the statements issued by Mr. Mahmud Sheriff and other League leaders and characterised them as being grossly exaggerated and misleading, although the Muslims at Channapatna were aggressive and that Messrs: Abdul Kareem, S.I.Mumtaz, Giddu alias Hussain Sab and Sowcar Rasool have not been proceeded with, though they took active part in

the disturbances.

The President was requested by the Committee to meet the authorities and impress upon them the necessity to open a Police Station in the heart of the town (Channapatna) and to render protection to all the communities and to prevent unhappy recrudecence of the trouble at Channapatna.

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The following is an extract from a letter addressed by Mr.S.Nijalingappa to Mr.A.G.Ramachandra Rao, General - Secretary of the Mysore Congress, dated, 112-Constitution House, Curzon Road, New Delhi, 18th January 1947:

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"Your kind letter-Thanks. I am contacting leaders early and write to you if possible tomorrow. I came back from Belgaum just yesterday night after having been absent from the 9th morning.

I feel after all there is precious little to be pleased about in the proclamation of the Maharaja except that if the Dewan so pleases, he may perhaps do much. I am personally disappointed. The President of the Mysore Congress has rightly pointed out its defects. It is likely that they can or will be cured. The statement of His Highness is so vague that it may be useful merely to serve time. Our - efforts to prepare the State for a struggle should go unabated and in full blast. We shall not be pleased with vague promises and pleasant platitudes. Please note my change of address".

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CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH No. 3456 Date 25/1

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
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Enclosed herewith is a copy of handbill printed in Urdu issued by Abdul Gaffar, General Secretary, Mysore State Muslim League, appealing to the Muslims of Bangalore to observe Hartal on 26-1-1947 by closing their shops in sympathy with the Muslim League leaders arrested in Punjab and to be prepared for any sacrifice when necessity arises.

The pamphlet also appeals to conduct prayer meetings in the mosques in the evening (26-1-1947) and pass resolution expressing their sympathy towards the Muslim League leaders who were arrested, which may be forwarded to the Punjab Government.

A majority of Muslim shops were found closed to-day and nothing untoward has happened so far (12 Noon). Small groups of Muslims were found here and there in the City. In the evening they are likely to congregate in mosques and pass resolutions condemning the action of the Punjab Government. Circles close to the Muslim League say that they have no intention of violating the prohibitory orders by holding either public meetings or going in processions.

Developments are being watched.

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Sd/- C.M.H.Ranajodha Singh.
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

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Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

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OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.

CONGRESS HOUSE: As per the programme in connection with the observance of Independence Day, the flag salutation ceremony took place at 8-30 A.M. this morning, Mr. K.Shamaraja Iyengar hoisting the Congress flag. Messrs. S.Channiah, M.Hutche - Gowda, H.K.Veeranna Gowda, K.N.R.Swamy, M.N.Sitaramiah, V.S. Krishna Iyer, K.Ramaswamy, P.Ramaswamy, R.Anantharamah, K.R. Sridharamurthy, G.P.Krishna Rao, B.S.Krishnamurthy and about 50 Congress workers, students and labourers were present. - Mr. T.S.Subbanna of Mysore was also present.

Mr. Shamaraja Iyengar read the Independence Pledge (copy issued by the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee) and all the persons present repeated the Pledge. When Mr. Shamaraja-Iyengar began to read out the "Responsible Government Pledge" recently approved by the Mysore Congress Working Committee, - Mr. G.P.Krishna Rao, Secretary of the Students' Congress, Bangalore, raised a point of order that when the Indian Independence Pledge was taken, there was no necessity for taking a separate - Responsible Government Pledge, but when the elderly Congressmen insisted in taking that pledge also in pursuance of the directions of the Mysore Congress Working Committee, some of the - Students' Congress members led by Messrs. G.P. Krishna Rao and B.S.Krishna murthy, left the place shouting out: "Inquilab - Zindabad", as a protest.

Mr. K.Chengalaraya Reddy arrived at the Congress House - just after the function terminated at 9 A.M.

Mr. Annapurnamma, M.R.A. attended the function along with four lady volunteers.

Some of the students were found selling the Independence Day Badges and flags outside the Congress House.

Copies of the Pledges taken are herewith enclosed.

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SESHADRIPURAM. Under the auspices of the Rashtriya Seva

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Dal (affiliated to Congress), Malleswaram and Seshadripuram branches, the Day was observed at the open Maidan behind the Seshadripuram Police Station at about 8-45 A.M. About 75 - students mostly of Middle Schools and High Schools attended the function. After the singing of Vandematharam in chorus, Mrs. Kamaladevi, M.L.C., Bangalore City, hoisted the Congress flag and read the Independence Pledge in Kannada. It was - also repeated by those present. Another Pledge of Rashtriya - Seva Dal xxx(that he would become the member of the Rashtriya Seva Dal and serve the cause of the country) was also similarly read and repeated.

About 50 students took the oath individually by signing in a Register. Messrs. Raja Rao, organiser of the Rashtriya Seva Dal, Bangalore City and H.Subba Rao, Honorary Instructor, took prominent part in organising the function.

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THE OFFICE OF THE STUDENTS' FEDERATION, BANGALORE CITY.

The Day was observed by about 30 members of the Bangalore Students' Federation at about 9 A.M. in front of the office of the Federation, Avenue Road, Bangalore City. Mr. M.S.Krishnan, Communist, Bangalore City, read the Independence Pledge and S. Suryanarayana Rao, Students' Federation leader saluted the flag which was hoisted on the office of the Federation. In addition to the Congress Flag, the flag of the Federation was also hoisted. Announcement of the evening's meeting at the maidan near - the National High School (Hindu Eleven Maidan) was made and - students were requested to attend in large numbers.

THE YUVAKA SANGHA, BANGALORE CITY.-- The day was observed by about 55 members of the Sangha mostly students at about - 8-30 A.M. on the foot-path in front of the Yuvaka Sangha Office. Mr. M.A. Gopalaswami Iyengar, M.L.C., Bangalore City, hoisted the flag and read the Independence Pledge in Kannada.

Members of the Students' Congress were found in the City selling Independence Badges.

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Sd. C.M.H.Ranajodha Singh.

Inspector-General of Police in Mysore. (on tour)

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ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ

ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಆಡಳಿತ ಬೇರೂರಲು ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರು ದೇಶೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾಂತಗಳು ಎಂದು ಭಾರತವನ್ನು ವಿಂಗಡಿಸಿರುವದು ಅಸ್ವಾಭಾವಿಕವೆಂದೂ ಇಡೀ ಭಾರತ ಒಂದೆಂದೂ ನಾವು ನಂಬುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಭಾರತ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಲಭಿಸಿ ಭಾರತೀಯರು ತಮ್ಮ ಏಳಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ತಾವೇ ರೂಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಈ ಸುಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಜನ್ಮಸಿದ್ಧ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲದಿರುವದೂ ಪ್ರಜಾಭಿಪ್ರಾಯದಂತೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಆಡಳಿತ ನಡೆಯದಿರುವುದೂ ಅಸಹನೀಯವೆಂದು ನಾವು ನಂಬುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯಾದ ಹೊರತು ಜನರ ಏಳಿಗೆಯಾಗಲಾರದೆಂಬುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಖಚಿತಾಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾರಾಜರ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯಾಗುವುದು ಅತ್ಯವಶ್ಯಕವೆಂದೂ ಅಂತಹ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಪಡೆಯುವದು ನಮ್ಮ ಹಕ್ಕೆಂದೂ ನಾವು ಘೋಷಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಈ ನಮ್ಮ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ನಾವು ಸತತ ದುಡಿಯುತ್ತೇವೆಂದೂ ಈ ಧ್ಯೇಯಸಾಧನೆಗಾಗಿ ಹೋರಾಟ ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯವಾದರೆ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಸಿದ್ಧರಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದೂ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಕೆ. ಆರ್. ಮಾಧವರಾವ್.
ಜಂಟಿ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ.

ಚಂಪಾ ಅಂಡ್ ಕೋ., ಬಿ-ಸಿಟಿ.

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಸಮಿತಿ

ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ

(26-1-1947ನೇ ಭಾನುವಾರ)

ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಧ್ವಜವಂದನೆ:—ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 8·30ಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಭವನದಲ್ಲಿ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಮಹಾಜನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿನಂತಿ,

ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ದೇಶಭಕ್ತರ ತ್ಯಾಗಬಲಿದಾನಗಳ ಫಲವಾಗಿ ಇಂದು ಭಾರತದ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಕೈಗೂಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆದರೂ ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರು ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ತಳಊರಲು ಕೋಮುವಾರು ದೊಂಬಿಗಳನ್ನೆಬ್ಬಿಸಿ ರಕ್ತದ ಹೊಳೆ ಹರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ವಿರೋಧಿ ಶಕ್ತಿಗಳ ಬೆಂಬಲ ಗಳಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯತೆಯನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮೂಲ ಮಾಡಲು ಹವಣಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಂಥ ಸಂದಿಗ್ಧ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರಿಂದ ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರರಾಗಲು ಹವಣಿಸುವುದು ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲದೆ ಕೋಮುವಾರು ಭೂತವನ್ನೂ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿರೋಧಿ ಶಕ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ನಾವು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ದೃಢತೆಯಿಂದ ಎದುರಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ವರ್ಷದ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಹತ್ವ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ

"ತಮ್ಮ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಅವಕಾಶವಿರುವಂತೆ ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರವಾಗಿರಲು, ತಮ್ಮ ದುಡಿಮೆಯ ಫಲವನ್ನನುಭವಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವನದ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಲು, ಬೇರೆಲ್ಲಾ ಜನಾಂಗಗಳಂತೆ ಭಾರತಕ್ಕೂ ಅಜನ್ಮಸಿದ್ಧವಾದ ಹಕ್ಕು ಇದೆಯೆಂದು ನಾವು ನಂಬುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಯಾವುದೊಂದು ಜನಾಂಗದ ಈ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾವುದೇ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಅಪಹರಿಸಿ, ಅದರ ಮೇಲೆ ದಬ್ಬಾಳಿಕೆ ನಡೆಸುವುದಾದರೆ, ಅಂಥ ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ತೆಗೆದುಹಾಕುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವೂ ಆ ಜನಾಂಗಕ್ಕೆ ಇದೆಯೆಂದೂ ನಂಬುತ್ತೇವೆ.

"ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಭಾರತ ಜನಾಂಗದ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕಸಿದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ, ಜನ ಜಂಗುಳಿಯ ಶೋಷಣೆಯಲ್ಲೇ ತೊಡಗಿ, ಭಾರತವನ್ನು ಆರ್ಥಿಕವಾಗಿ, ರಾಜಕೀಯವಾಗಿ, ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕವಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ನೈತಿಕವಾಗಿ ಹಾಳುಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಭಾರತವು ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಸಂಬಂಧವನ್ನು ದೂರಮಾಡಿ, ಪೂರ್ಣ ಸ್ವರಾಜ್ಯ ಅಥವಾ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಂಬುತ್ತೇವೆ.

"ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ಹಿಂಸೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪರಿಣಾಮಕಾರಿಯಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಭಾರತವು ಶಾಂತ ಮತ್ತು ನ್ಯಾಯಬದ್ಧವಾದ ಮಾರ್ಗಾವಲಂಬನದಿಂದ ಬಲವನ್ನೂ ಸ್ವಾವಲಂಬನಾಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನೂ ಗಳಿಸಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ವರಾಜ್ಯದ ಹಾದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹು ದೂರ ಸಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಮಾರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊಂದಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವುದರಿಂದಲೇ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಗಳಿಸೀತು.

"ನಾವಿಂದು ಮತ್ತೆ ಭಾರತ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪೂರ್ಣ ಸ್ವರಾಜ್ಯವು ಲಭಿಸುವವರೆಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಹೋರಾಟವನ್ನು ಅಹಿಂಸಾರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುವುದಾಗಿ ಅನನ್ಯ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

"ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಅಹಿಂಸಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಅಹಿಂಸಾ ಹೋರಾಟಕ್ಕೆ ಗಾಂಧೀಜಿ ದೇಶದ ಮುಂದಿಟ್ಟಿರುವ, ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದ ಅಂಗೀಕಾರವಾಗಿರುವ ರಚನಾತ್ಮಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ—ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಖಾದಿ, ಕೋಮುವಾರು ಸಮರಸತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅಸ್ಪೃಶ್ಯತಾ ನಿವಾರಣೆಗಳ—ಯಶಸ್ವಿ ಆಚರಣೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವೆಂದು ನಂಬುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಮತಪಂಥಗಳಾವುದರ ಭೇದಭಾವನೆಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ ಬೆಳೆಯುವಂತೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ರೀತಿಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಅಸಡ್ಡೆ ಮಾಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟವರನ್ನು ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ಬಡತನಗಳಿಂದ ಮೇಲೆತ್ತಲು ಮತ್ತು ಹಿಂದುಳಿದಿರುವವರು ದಲಿತರು ಎನಿಸಿಕೊಂಡವರ ಹಿತ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಯನ್ನು ಸರ್ವ ವಿಧದಿಂದಲೂ ಮಾಡಲು ಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯ ಶಾಹೀ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಳುಮಾಡುವುದೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಾದರೂ, ಖಾಸಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ ಆಂಗ್ಲೇಯನಾವನ ಮೇಲೂ ನಮ್ಮ ವ್ಯಾಜ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ನಾವು ಅರಿತಿದೇವೆ. ಸವರ್ಣ ಹಿಂದುಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಹರಿಜನರ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಯಾವ ಭಿನ್ನತೆಯೂ ಇರಲಾರದೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಬಲ್ಲೆವು ಮತ್ತು ಹಿಂದುಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ದಿನಚರಿಯಲ್ಲೂ ಈ ಭೇದವನ್ನು ಮರೆಯಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಂಥ ಭೇದಗಳು ಅಹಿಂಸಾ ನಡತೆಗೆ ಒಂದು ಆತಂಕ. ನಮ್ಮ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಬೇರೆಬೇರೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ನಮ್ಮ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ, ನಾವೆಲ್ಲ ಒಂದೇ ಜನಾಂಗಕ್ಕೆ, ಸಮಾನ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಹಿತಾಹಿತಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಂಧಿತರಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಭಾರತ ಮಾತೆಯ ಮಕ್ಕಳಂತೆ ವರ್ತಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

"ಏಳು ಲಕ್ಷ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳ ಉದ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಜನತೆಯನ್ನು ಪೀಡಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಬಡತನದ ನಿವಾರಣೆಗೆ ಚರಖಾ ಮತ್ತು ಖಾದಿಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ರಚನಾತ್ಮಕಕಾರ್ಯದ ಅತಿ ಮುಖ್ಯಅಂಗಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಂತ ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕೆ ಖಾದಿಯನ್ನಲ್ಲದೆ ಬೇರೆ ಧರಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಹಳ್ಳಿಯ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಯ ವಸ್ತುಗಳನ್ನೇ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಇತರರನ್ನೂ ಹೀಗೆಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಕೈಲಾಗುವಷ್ಟರಮಟ್ಟಿಗೂ ರಚನಾತ್ಮಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಭಾಗ ಅಥವಾ ಭಾಗಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಾಚರಣೆಗೆ ತರಲು ಸಹ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

"ಹಿಂದೆ ನಡೆದ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಸಮರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭೀಕರ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳನ್ನೆದುರಿಸಿ, ಪೀಡೆಗೆ ಗುರಿಯಾಗಿ, ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಾಣಗಳನ್ನೂ ಆಸ್ತಿಪಾಸ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಬಲಿಗೊಟ್ಟ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ನಮ್ಮ ಸೋದರ ಬಂಧುಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆಯಿಂದ ಶಿರಬಾಗುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಗುರಿ ಸಾಧಿಸುವವರೆಗೆ ಬಿಡುವು ಕೂಡದೆಂದು ಅವರ ಈ ತ್ಯಾಗವು ಸದಾ ನಮಗೆ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯದ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

"ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನ ತತ್ವ, ನೀತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಶಿಸ್ತಿನಿಂದ ಪಾಲಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆಂದೂ, ಭಾರತದ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬರುವ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನ ಕರೆಗೆ ಓಗೊಡಲು ಸದಾ ಸಿದ್ಧರಿರುತ್ತೇವೆಂದೂ ಈ ದಿನ ನಾವು ಮತ್ತೆ ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ."

ಜೈ ಹಿಂದ್.

ಕೆ. ರಾಮಸ್ವಾಮಿ,
ವಿ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣಯ್ಯರ್.
ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು.

ಚಂಪಾ ಅಂಡ್ ಕೋ., ಬಿ.ಸಿಟಿ.

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Report dated 22nd January 1947 of an Officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore.

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It is ascertained that Mr. K.Chengalaraya Reddy, President, Mysore State Congress, has received a letter dated 21-1-1947 from Mr. H.C. Dasappa, Mysore, as follows:-

"You are aware that our friend Sri G.Ramachandraji is here on our invitation to take classes at Kasturba Shibir at Belavadi and am taking him there tomorrow. I am not sure of being there the day after. So I am penning down a few thoughts that occur to me.

"You have already indicated in a way your reactions. His Highness' Message cannot be turned down merely because of the absence of a declaration to the effect that Responsible Government is to be introduced immediately. Its virtue is that it takes note of the tendencies in British India and the awakening within the State and envisages a constitutional development here, which should fit in with the All-India Scheme. To that extent it may be taken to neutralise the funny position taken by the Dewan in his first speech in the Assembly where he spoke of there being no parallelism between British India and Indian States - a statement which he must have realised later to be a mistake.

"The Message may mean anything from nothing to every thing. It may mean something worse than what exists at present in some respects. Under the guise of giving reforms Sir Mirza introduced separate communal electorates last time. It is always possible to take away from one hand what is given by the other hand. I have certain fears that various sections of people will find encouragement to advance all sorts of claims to special privileges and safeguards to make the real voice of the people in the administration ineffective. Care should be taken to see that a well-accepted procedure is followed to hammer out a proper constitution and the discredited Linlithgowian or America tactics should have no place. The best thing to put an end to all future controversies is to convene a State Constituent Assembly composed preferably of representatives directly elected by the people or even of members elected indirectly by the present Legislature, care being taken to see that all important elements -

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are returned to the Constituent Assembly. The important thing is there should be no delay in implementing the message.

"The other and more important thing as I have always said is our own organisational work. The latest circular of the A.I.C.C. refers specifically to the noticeable defects in the Congress organisation and Mysore is no exception to the rule. They want the Taluk and Village Committees to function effectively and contemplate every village having at least one good Congress worker. Enthusiasm is there but enlistment for effective service in the struggle for freedom is something altogether different. This work of organising villages is not very easy and demands silent, patient and devoted toil. Therefore, the message of His Highness should in no way mean a slackening of efforts to organise the country in a constructive manner."

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It is ascertained that the above letter will be placed before the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress which meets on the 22nd and 23rd instant at Bangalore City, for consideration.

SECRET

No.S.B. 895/45-46 Bangalore, dated 22nd January 1947.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for information.

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH ... No. 3345 ... 24/1

For Inspector-General of Police in Mysore. (on tour)

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H.B. Note:- Advanced copy has been submitted to the Home Minister to the Government of Mysore Bangalore for favour of information.

Mr. H. C. Dasappa's suggestions in respect of the Royal message to the Congress President have been reported and they are for perusal.

Chief Secy)

Dewan)

23/1/47

24/1/47

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Report dated 13-1-47 of an officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore.

There is a general feeling of satisfaction among almost all the sections of people in the City over the Royal Message which is acclaimed as very opportune and significient. It is felt in congress circles that the message is the direct outcome of the memorial submitted by the congress president to His Highness the Maharaja, though it is pointed out that no reference is made to it in the message, nor to the establishment of responsible Government as being the final objective of the constitutional progress in the State. Most of the congress-men in the City feel that though the message is rather vague and conveys nothing definite there is scope for a very liberal terms of reference to the proposals that may be submitted by the Dewan after consultations with the people's representatives and that a consideration of the question of establishment of Responsible Government is not altogether precluded. Though the congressmen feel that in so far as the itentions expressed in the message go, there is nothing to impel the Mysore Congress to withhold cooperation with the Dewan, if it is sought for. It is said that much depends upon the course of action to be taken by the Dewan in implementing the message. They feel that the first duty of the Dewan is to create a proper peaceful atmosphere by withdrawing all the prohibitory orders and political prosecutions and to impress upon the various sections of the public in the state that popular aspirations would be respected.

The authoritative reaction of the Mysore Congress will be known only after the meeting of the working Committee of the Mysore Congress arranged to be held on 22nd and 23rd instant, when the Royal Message will be considered in all its details. The only important objection raised by a few responsible Congressmen is the non-mention of Responsible Government as the final objective of constitutional progress in the State and it is also to be seen how far the Working Committee consideres the Message 'as a ruse to delay Congress' action and thwart the demand for immediate establishment of Responsible Government.'

While the elderly Congressmen are all for moderation and cooperation, if possible and non-cooperation only if it is absolutely necessary, depending upon the attitude and course of action of the Dewan, the Progressive Party of the Mysore Congress comprising mostly

mostly of younger elements has expressed in strong terms that the Message is only intended to throw dust in the eyes of the Congressmen who have struggled hard and sacrificed much for the objective of Responsible Government and that if full Responsible Government is not established immediately, the Subhash Nagar Resolution on Responsible Government will have to be implemented without further delay. This view is supported by the Bangalore Students' Federation which had declared its support to any struggle that may have to be launched in this behalf.

The further reactions are, being watched.

SECRET

No.SB. 3/46 47 Bangalore, dated 15th Jan. 1947.

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Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.
(In charge)

Submitted for perusal.

The reactions in Congress circles on the Royal message have been reported. The message is to be discussed at the Working Committee meeting to be held on the 22nd and 23rd instants.

(Chief Secy)

(Dewan)

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No.SB.341/46-47. Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields. Dated, Champion Reefs, 15th January 1947.

SUBMITTED TO THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DISTRICT, KOLAR.

I. This morning Printed leaflets in Urdu Published by the members of the Urdu Anjuman Association, Andersonpet, Kolar Gold Fields and printed at Akthar Press, Bangalore City were distributed among the Muslims in Andersonpet and Robertsonpet. Its translation is given below.

A request on behalf of those who suffered at Andersonpet.

Give relief to Widows, Orphans, and the homeless.

Water the plant, if you require flowers.

Muslim brothers,

You are fully aware of the incident on 3-11-1946 at Andersonpet. In that incident a young poor Muslim by name Syed Abdul Gaffoor was killed. This young man was going to some place to attend to his private affairs. You will really feel if you hear that the young man who was killed had married only a about two and a half years ago. Now the wife of the decease has left behind his aged mother who also a widow, his wife and his child. They are all in distress. There is none to take care of these three souls, but god.

Having regard to the principles of Islam, it is the bounden duty of every Muslim to help the poors. That poor lady after married life for only two and a half years has now become a widow. We have to make arrangements for her re-marriage and also for the maintenance of the old mother and the child of the deceased.

In this world one should help his fellow-being. This is the true preaching of Islam. All Islamic brothers should consider that task as their own and help the Orphans and the distressed people.

To collect donations in this behalf, the members of the Urdu Anjuman Association would come to you. Extend your liberal contribution and win the blessings of Almighty for your good actions.

Members of the Urdu Anjuman Association. Andersonpet, K.G.F.

Akthar Press, Bangalore City.

II. Mr.T.Ramachandra (Ex-President of the Corgaum Mine Labour Association- 1943) arrived in Corgaum yesterday morning. After visiting the Corgaum Mine Labour Association office and talks with the Committee members, he left for Bangalore the same evening by train.

Mr.M.C.Narasimhan(Secretary of the K.G.F. Brick

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...oking Factory Labour Association) went to Kuppam last nigh...
...y train and returned to K.G.F. this morning.

Sd.A.Rangaswami Iyengar.

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

...DLB/-

Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore for information.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

SECRET

No.S. B.2/46-47. Bangalore dated 16th January 47.

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Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

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No.S.B.2/46-47. Bangalore dated 20th Jan.47. 3313/CB

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Inspector General of Police
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No.SB.345/46-47. Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 19th January 1947.

SUBMITTED TO THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DISTRICT, KOLAR.

I. This morning printed leaflets in Tamil published by the members of the Defence Sub-Committee, Kolar Gold Fields and printed at Srinivasa Press, Kolar were distributed among the workers of Champion Reefs and Mysore Mines respectively. Its translation is given below.

WE SHALL UNITE TO DESTROY THE PLOTS OF THE CAPITALISTS.

WE SHALL BUILD UP THE ASSOCIATIONS AND THUS PAY HOMAGE TO THE MARTYRS.

RENDER FINANCIAL HELP TO THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES AND PROPERTY.

Comrades,

For a long time the K.G.F. Mine workers shed bitter tears over their insufficient wages and low standard of living. To redress the grievances of these unfortunate labourers, the Red Flag Associations raised their banner of war.

The war for increased wages lasted 72 days. In that struggle our labourers won a victory. A new epoch in the history of the Mysore State labour movement was born.

The management forced to bow down before the united force of labourers began to hatch schemes to destroy their unity. With the aid of the police, theyr instigated party fights amongst the labourers and set labourers against labourers. Some succumbed to this plot. This is very regrettable.

Only if we labourers without communal and caste differences unite under established Associations, we can withstand the machination and attacks of the Capitalists. This we have realised in K.G.F. and wee have conquered.

On November 4th six comrades fell victims to the capitalist plots. Many others were seriously wounded. Following this suppressive activities became rampant. May prominent Association workers were arrested. Comrades Govindan and Vasan under defence rules were externed.

We express our respects to those who lost their lives and property following the events of 3rd and 4th. We dip our Red Flag.

A strong case has been charged against the arrested persons. To conduct the case we need funds, so,

1. To help with funds for defence,
2. To help the families of the dead comrades,
3. To help those who lost their property,

We request all labour comrades and public to help.

More than ever before, to-day all labourers should stand united. This is very important. We should destroy all attempts to split the Association movements. We should protect our Associations with our life. We request all labourers to build up with an unshakeable foundation our labour Association.

Let labour unity flourish . Long live Red Flag.

K.G.F.- 19-1-47.
Srinivasa Press, Kolar.

Yours
Defence Sub-Committee.

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II. A manuscript Tamil notice signed by Chinnaswami (Vice-President of Oorgaum Mine Labour Association) and dated 18-1-47 had been put up on the doors of the Time Office- Oorgaum- Bullen Shaft- this morning for the information of the workers. Its purport is as follows;-

(i) as per decision of the joint committee meeting held on 15-1-47, the leaders of the labour Associations proceeded to Bangalore on 16-1-47 to see Mr.A.S.Khaleel, Textile Controller, but as he had gone to Bombay on urgent business, they were not able to meet him to discuss about cloth issue.

(ii) they intervived the Director of Food supplies in Mysore, and requested him to stop the issue of Maize to the labourers. The Director replied that the Govt. had incurred loss of Maize to the extent of 35,000 Tons and that he would see to the issue of ragi in place of maize from next month. As regards sugar, he replied that there has been no stock at present.

(iii) as regards the subscription collected during the last 78 days strike, they went to see Mr.M.R.Rama. He replied that he has nothing to do with the collection of that amount. They then proceeded to Tumkur and met Mr. T.Subramanyam and discussed about the amount of subscriptions. Mr.Subramanyam replied that Messrs. N.D.Shankaran, K.S.Vasan, K.S.Kumaran and K.T.Bashyam are concerned with the said transactions and that if the leaders were to take their decision to pay back the amount, he would do so and that a cash of Rs.4500/- is with him and that a sum of Rs. 1800/- is with Mr.K.S.Vasan and from him, the said amount may be obtained. It was suggested by Mr.T.Subramanyam that a meeting would be called for on 22nd and 23rd of this month at Bangalore and the matter would be settled and that any one of the leaders of the Associations may come and receive the amount.

(iv) he (Chinnaswami) has got to say more particulars to the labourers, but the meeting being disallowed on account of prohibitary orders, he has given particulars in brief.

(v) he has appealed to the labourers to study the notice the carefully and enlighten the illiterate labourers about the contents and has further requested not to misconstruve facts and inculcate the illiterate labourers with untrue facts.

III. Mr.M.C.Narasimhan (Secretary of the K.G.F.Brick Making Factory Labour Association) went to Bangalore by the morning train.

Messrs. Arjunan (Vice-President) Perumal and Samaraj (Committee members of the Nandydroog Mine Labour Association) Nayagam and Selvam (Committee members of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association) went to Kuppam by the morning train to meet Mr.K.S.Vasan (Secretary of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association and an externee from Mysore State)

to discuss about the funds collected during the 78 days'

General strike in K.G.F..

Sd-A. Rangaswami Iyengar.

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

GRLR/-

Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore for information.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar

முதலாளிகளின் சூழ்ச்சிகளை முறியடிக்க ஒன்று படுவோம்.

தொழிற் சங்கத்தை வளர்த்து, தியாகிகளுக்கு மரியாதை செலுத்துவோம்.

உயிர் நீத்தவர், நஷ்டம் அடைந்தவர் நிதிக்கு பொருளுதவி புரியுங்கள்.

தோழர்களே,

போதிய கூலி இல்லாததாலும், வாழ்க்கை நிலை உயராததாலும், தங்கவயலில் வேலைசெய்து வந்த சுரங்க தொழிலாளர்கள் நீண்ட காலமாகக் கஷ்டம் கண்ணீர் வடித்தார்கள், துன்பத்தால் வாடிய தொழிலாளர்களின் குறைகளைப் போக்குவதற்காக செங்கொடி சங்கங்கள் போர்க் கொடியை உயர்த்தின.

கூலி உயர்வு போராட்டம் 72 நாட்கள் தொடர்ந்தது. அந்தப் போரில் நம் தொழிலாளர்கள் வெற்றிபெற்றார்கள். மைசூர் சான் தான தொழிலாளிவர்க்கத்தின் சரித்திரத்தில் புதிய அத்தியாயம் ஆரம்பமாயிற்று.

தொழிலாளர்களின் ஒன்றுபட்ட சக்திக்கு அடிபணிந்து, முதலாளிகள் நம் தொழிலாளர்களின் ஒற்றுமையைக் குலைக்கச் சதி செய்தனர். தொழிலாளர்களின் அசைக்க முடியாத ஒற்றுமையை குலைப்பதற்காக முதலாளிகள் போலீஸாரின் உதவியுடன், தொழிலாளரிடையில் சாதி சண்டையை மூட்டிவிட்டு தொழிலாளிக்கு தொழிலாளியை ஏவிவிட்டனர். இந்த சூழ்ச்சிக்கு, சிலர் இரையாயினர்கள். இது வெறுக்கத் தக்கது.

ஸ்தாபன ரீதியாக ஒன்று பட்டால்தான் முதலாளிகளின் தாக்குதலைச் சமாளிக்க முடியும் என்பதையும், நம் தொழிலாளர்களிடையில் ஜாதி, மத வித்தியாசம் இல்லாமல் முதலாளிக்கெதிராக நம் நியாயமான கோரிக்கைகளுக்காக ஒன்று திரண்டு நிற்கமுடியும் என்பதை நாமே அனுபவத்தில் தங்க வயலில் பார்த்திருக்கிறோம். போராடி வந்துள்ளோம்.

முதலாளியின் ஏத்தவெறிக்கு நவம்பர் மாதம் 4தேதி 6 உத்தம தோழர்கள் இரையானார்கள். மற்றும் பலர் படுகாயம் அடைந்தார்கள். இதை தொடர்ந்து அடக்குமுறை தலைவிரித்தாடிற்று. பல பிரபல தொழிற்சங்க ஊழியர்கள் கைதுசெய்யப் பட்டார்கள். தோழர்கள் கோவிந்தனும், வாசனும் பாதுகாப்பு சட்டப்படி ~~சிறை~~யில் வைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறார்கள். இவர்களை நாடுகடத்த சர்க்கார் ஆலோசித்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள்.

3–4 தேதிகளில் நடந்த சம்பவங்களில் உயிர் நீத்த தோழர்களுக்கும், காயம் பட்டவர்களுக்கும், நஷ்ட மடைந்தவர்களுக்கும் நாம் நம் வணக்கத்தை தெரிவிக்கிறோம். செங்கொடியை தாழ்த்துகிறோம்.

கைது செய்யப்பட்ட தோழர்கள்மீது கொடிய குற்றம் சாட்டப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. அந்த வழக்கைத்திறம்பட நடத்தப் பணம் வேண்டும் ஆகயால்,

1. வழக்கை நடத்த பொருள் உதவிசெய்ய
2. இறந்தவர்களின் குடும்பத்தாருக்கு பொருளுதவி செய்ய
3. நஷ்டமடைந்தவர்களுக்கு பொருளுதவி செய்ய

எல்லா தொழிலாளி தோழர்களையும், பொதுஜனங்களையும் கேட்டுக்கொள்ளுகிறோம்.

மற்றெல்லாக் காலத்தையும் விட இன்று தொழிலாளர்கள் ஒன்றுபட்டு நிற்கவேண்டும். இது மிக மிக அவசியம். தொழிற்சங்க இயக்கத்தை பிளவுப் படுத்தச் சூழ்ச்சி செய்யும்சக்திகளை நாம் முறியடிக்கவேண்டும்; நமது ஐக்கியத்தால் பிளந்த தொழிற்சங்கத்தை பாதுகாக்கவேண்டும். தொழிற்சங்க இயக்கத்தை அசைக்க முடியாத கோட்டையாகக் கட்டும்படி தொழிலாளரனைவரையும் கேட்டுக்கொள்ளுகிறோம்.

தொழிலாளர் ஒற்றுமை ஓங்குக

செங்கொடி வாழ்க.

கெ.ஜி.எப்.
5—1—47

இப்படி,
பாதுகாப்பு உதவிகமிட்டி.

ஸ்ரீனிவாச அச்சுக்கூடம், கோலார்

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No. 339/46.

Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields,
Champion Reefs, Dated, 13th January 1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District,
Kolar.

II. The issue of rations to workers in all the four Mining depots and the K.G.F. Electricity Department commenced from yesterday.

The workers are satisfied on account of the modification made in the composition of rations in the present issue. All the workers are receiving their rations peacefully.

III. It is reported that yesterday at 2-30 P.M. Messrs:

(1) Syed Bawker — Secretary of the Mysore State Muslim League (Hakim, New Market, Bangalore City

(2) Syed Abdul Gaffar. — Proprietor of Medi Press, Bangalore and the Asst. Secretary of the State Muslim League

(3) Gulam Ghouse — Proprietor, Soverign Beedi Factory, Kolar.

(4) Nai Muddin .. Editor of Urdu daily "Al-Kalam" Bangalore.

(5) Sheik Adam — Goldsmith and Jeweller, Chintamani and the Secretary of Chintamani Muslim League

arrived at Bethamangala from Mulbagal in a Van (No. MYZ/6605) and stopped in the Travellers Bungalow there.

At about 3 p.m., 30 Muslims of Bethamangala Messrs: (1) K. Azimuddin Khan (2) Rahiman Beig (3) A. Jabbar Beig (4) B.A. Syed Ghouse and (5) Habib Khan and others met them in the Travellers Bungalow.

Mr. K. Azimuddin Khan @ Sab Jan of Express Motor Service offered garlands to the visitors.

Then Mr. Syed Bawker spoke to them in Urdu for about half an hour. He said that the recent communal dissensions between Hindus and Muslims in several places

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including Channapatna are due to disastrous acts of mischief mongers. Such acts on the part of the few would bring a bad name to the leaders particularly and to the community itself in general. No man who has faith in Islam would hate other communities. The people of other communities are brothers of Muslims and they should be loved and respected.

During the regime of able Muslim rulers like Akbar and Aurangazeb, there was much harmony and good relationship between Hindus and Muslims. The temples and other Hindu religious institutions flourished during their regimes. If those rulers had no tolerance towards Hindu religion, the Hindus religious institutions would have been destroyed. In those days there was inseparable unity between Hindus and Muslims.

In Mysore State, the Muslim ruler Tippu Sultan was loving Hindus during his reign. The Hindus and Muslims moved like brothers and the deities of Hindus were being respected and worshipped. The Muslims in the State should not hate their brothern (Hindus) on any account, but represent any trouble at the hands of the Hindus to the Muslim leaders and they would do the needful and set right matters.

The Muslims should be united because with unity alone they could assert their rights. When the leaders are fighting with the Government to attain the rights of Muslims, there is no point in fighting with the other communities. For the cause of Islam every Muslim should be prepared to sacrifice his life and property.

The Muslims should all be united, whether rich or poor, young or old, irrespective of their status in life and see that the Muslims achieve their legitimate representations in the affairs of the State. To-day it is Mr. Mohamed Ali Jinnah that is fighting for the Muslims. Every Muslim should be indebted to him.

Mysore, the Model State was once ruled by

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a Muslim Ruler. Our present Maharaja is very kind and he regards both Hindus and Muslims alike. All Muslims should enlist themselves as members of the State Muslim League at least as four anna members. A branch of the League should come into existence with a Committee of 5 or 7 members. The subscription of 0-4-0 should be collected and out of it 0-2-0 sent to the District Committee of Kolar who will send 0-1-0 to the State League.

Mr. Azimuddin Khan stated that a Committee is already in existence.

Next Mr. Gulam Ghouse appealed to the Muslims present to donate funds for the Muslim League.

Mr. Azimuddin Khan @ Sab Jan presented a Cheque for Rs. 1000/-. Messrs. Rahiman Beig and Jabbar Beig promised to pay Rs. 25/- each. The latter sums being small, the party suggested to collect from others and remit the amount.

After dinner arranged by Mr. Azimuddin Khan, the party left for Bowringpet in the same van at 4 P.M.

The party arrived at about 4-45 P.M. at Bowringpet. They had talks with Mr. Soklyn (Secretary of the Muslim League, Bowringpet). Mr. Syed Bawker enquired if any funds had been raised or arrangements made for a meeting. Mr. Soklyn told him that he had done nothing as he had no timely intimation of their arrival. So the party left for Kolar by the same van at 5 P.M.

XII. P.V.Deveedass who went to Kuppam on the night of 11-1-1947 to meet K.S.Vasan, V.M.Govindan and A.P.Vajravelu Chetty returned to K.G.F. by the early morning train.

A manuscript Tamil notice signed by K.S.Vasan was found pasted on the Boiler near the Fitting Shop,

Champion Reefs Mines this morning. Its translation is given below :-

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Champion Reef Labour Association, K.G.F.

NOTICE.

12-1-1947
Chittoor.

Dear comrades,

I regret very much I was unable to meet you all at Sudagur to-day. I am however confident that, with the help of your unity, discipline and strong faith I will be able to come back to the Gold Fields soon.

I am expressing through this letter my hearty Pongal greetings to you all. Let this year's Pongal, see the end of all your troubles and help you to attain happiness.

Never forgetting your love
I am
Your comrade
K.S.Vasan.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of information of Government.
Kolar.
14/1/1947.

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

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SB.No. 338/46-47.

Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields,
Champion Reefs, Dated, 12th January 47.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District,
Kolar.

In view of the mass meetings near Rallabudagur in British limits, bordering K.G.F. that are being organised frequently by Mr.A.P.Vajravelu Chetty of Kuppam (President of the Mysore Mine Labour Association and an externee from K.G.F.) and his comrades, I was communicating to the Dist.Superintendent of Police, Chittoor and also the Circle Inspector of Police, Palamaneir about the activities of the said persons from Kuppam and the holding of meetings at the State border to attract the workers from this area and to incite them by inflamatory speeches.

The District Superintendent of Police, Chittoor was requested in my communications to take suitable action in this direction.

As a meeting was again arranged to be held to-day near Rallabudagur, I sent express telegrams yesterday morning thus

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(i) To

DISPOL Chittoor

Mass meeting again to-morrow Rallabudagur organised by communists Vasan and Govindan externed from Mysore State staying Kuppam

Please take necessary action Palamaneir Inspector informed.

POLSUP

(ii) To

The Circle Police Inspector
Palamaneir

Mass meeting again tomorrow Rallabudagur organised by communists Vasan and Govindan externed from Mysore State staying Kuppam

Please take necessary action.

POLSUP

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It is ascertained that yesterday afternoon the Mining authorities deputed Lt.Col. Larcombe (Chief officer of the K.G.F.Watch and Ward Establishment) with Messrs. S.R.Sunderam (Welfare officer, K.G.F.) and G.K. Dutt (Labour Officer, Champion Reefs Mines) to go to Chittoor to make representations in the matter to the District Magistrate and the District Superintendent of Police.

Accordingly in a company car they left K.G.F. at about 2-30 p.m., reached Chittoor in the evening and having made representations to Mr. Tremenhere (Collector and District Magistrate and Mr. F.J. Chadwick (District Superintendent of Police) returned to K.G.F. last night.

Today being Sunday and there being no work in the Mines, the workers mostly of Mysore and Champion Reefs Mines proceeded to the place of meeting near Rallabudagur from the early hours this morning.

Sub Inspectors Messrs. S. Gopalakrishna of Marikuppam Police Station and K.L.Narasiah of the Special Branch, with sufficient help were sent by me to Rallabudagur to watch the activities there.

It is reported that last evening the District Superintendent of Police, Chittoor placed my communications (1) to him, before the District Magistrate. After perusal and discussion, the District Magistrate directed the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Chittoor to proceed immediately with the Deputy Superintendent of Police to Palamaneir and take necessary action in consultation with the Circle Inspector of Police.

The Sub Divisional Magistrate and the Deputy Superintendent of Police reached Palamaneir last night and after discussion with the Circle Inspector of Police orders were passed by the Sub Divisional Magistrate under Section 144 Cr.P.C. prohibiting meetings near Rallabudagur and within its radius of 15 miles for a period of

30 days.

A copy of the order is given below :

Proceedings of the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Chittoor.

Present :- Sri. R. Ponnu, B.A.

M.C.No. XXXX 3/47 dated 12th January 1947.

Order under Section 144 Cr.P.C.

To

Sri. A.P. Vajravelu Chetty, Sri.Govindan
Sri. K.S. Vasan; Sri.S.B.Arekal; Sri.Jeevanandam
Sri.Deveedas, Sri. N.L.Upadhyaya

Whereas it has been brought to my notice that there will be a big meeting of labourers of Kolar Gold Mines of Mysore State at Sattur border in Rallabudgaur Police Station limits, Venkatagirikota Sub Taluk, within the jurisdiction of this court, on 12-1-1947 when inflammatory speeches are likely to be delivered by Sri.A.P.Vajravelu Chetty, Sri.Govindan, Sri.K.S.Vasan, Sri.S.B.Arekal Sri. Jeevanandam, Sri.Deveedas, Sri N.L.Upadhyaya and others and whereas such speeches are likely to cause a xxxxxxx breech of public peace and tranquility.

I Sri. C.R.Ponnu, B.A., Sub Divisional First Class Magistrate, Chittoor, hereby prohibit any such meetings under section 144 Cr.P.C. to be held at the place noted above and within a radius of 15 miles of the above mentioned place in Venkatagirikota Taluk for a period of 30 days.

Given this 12th day of January 1947 under my hand and seal and signature of this Court.

Sd/- R. Ponnu,
12-1-1947
Sub Divisional Magistrate, Chittoor.

Then these three officers with armed Reserve Force in Police Van proceeded to Kuppam last night.

Early this morning the prohibitory order was served on Messrs. A.P. Vajravelu Chetty, K.S.Vasan, V.M.Govindan, S.B.Arekal and also P.M.Deveedas who had gone to Kuppam from K.G.F. last night by train.

By 11 a.m. at the place of meeting, about 5000 workers from K.G.F. including about 300 women had gathered. Several workers in batches were coming from K.G.F.

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Just then in two police vans with armed Reserve force, the Sub Divisional Magistrate and the Deputy Superintendent of Police, with the Sub Magistrates of Venkatagirikota, the Police Inspectors of Palamaneir Circle, and the Sub Inspectors of Kuppam and Ralladudagur arrived at the place of the meeting. Mr. A.P.Vajravelu Chetty alone had been brought by them in the van. He was asked to explain the prohibitory orders to the gathering and tell them to disperse immediately. He was given five minutes time to do so. Thereupon Mr.Vajravelu Chetty explained the order and went on saying that he would make separate arrangements for them to meet Mr.Vasan and they might all go away peacefully without giving room for any untoward inchdient. The workers left the place and started towards K.G.F. and the gathering thus dispersed.

Mr.Vajravelu Chetty was taken in the police van to Ralladudagur and left there. Thence he went away to Kuppam.

Many workers while returning to K.G.F. sorely disappointed, were expressing their dissatisfaction and blaming the communist leaders.

H. Rangaswami Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Dated, Champion Reefs, 16th January 1947.

~~SUBMITTED TO THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DISTRICT, KOLAR.~~

I. In pursuance of the decision of the Joint Committee Meeting of all the Labour Associations in Kolar Gold Fields held on 10-1-47 in the Kolar Gold Fields Electricity Dept Labour Association Office, (Vide S.B.337/46-47 dated 11-1-47) the following representatives from the different Labour Associations, viz- Messrs.

Mysore Mine Labour Association.	[illegible]	(Vice-President).
Champion Reefs Labour Association.	Isaac Manickam.	(Vice-President)
Oorgaum Mine Labour Association.	M. Chinnasamy.	(Vice-President)
	Achutha Nair.	(Committe member)
Nandydroog Mine Labour Association.	Arjunan.	(Vice-President)
	[illegible]	(Asst. Secretary)
K.G.F. Electricity Dept. Labour Association.	[illegible]	(Secretary)

left for Bangalore this morning by train on a deputation to wait upon the [illegible] authorities to make representations in the matter of food situation, distribution of workers quota of cloth through the Mining Companies and withdrawal of ban orders on all the Labour leaders externed from K.G.F. since 1939.

II. It is gathered that Mr. S. Lingreddy (President of the Kolar District Congress Committee) has requested all the members of the different congress Committees in Kolar District including Kolar Gold Fields to attend the General Body Meeting of the Kolar District Congress Committee on the 20th evening at the Congress Office- Kolar, when Mr. K. Changalaraya Reddy (President of the Mysore State Congress) would be present. The agenda of the meeting is to discuss and decide the desirability of conducting the ensuing Sessions of the All Mysore Congress Committee in Kolar District.

III. To-day printed information bulletins in English and Tamil issued from the Kolar Gold Fields Welfare Office were distributed among the workers in Kolar Gold Fields. Printed leaflets are enclosed.

IV. It is gathered that the Executive Committee members of the Champion Reefs Labour Association under instructions from

Messrs K.S.Vasan (Secretary of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association and an externee from Mysore State) and M.C.Narasimhan (Secretary of the K.G.F.Brick Making Factory Labour Association) informed Mr.[illegible]Kannan, Acting Secretary of the Association that his services for the Association are not required from 13-1-47.

Mr.Kannan went to Bangalore on 14-1-47 to consult Mr.K.Chengalaraya Reddy (President of the Mysore State Congress) as the latter had instructed him to look after the affairs of the Association in the absence of Mr.K.S.Vasan.

It is further learnt that the affairs of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association would be personally attended to by Mr.K.S.Vasan from [illegible].

Sd.A.Rangaswami Iyengar.
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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A-Rangaswami Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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The Managements of the Mining Companies on the Field have always kept in view the continued welfare of labour. The officers of the Mines have been making efforts to secure improved rations and cloth to workers and through the courtesy and assistance of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar, Director of Food Supplies and local officers, rice had been increased and Maize correspondingly reduced in their rations. About 600 Mds. of Jaggery had since been transported by Company Lorries from the sources of supply in Kolar District through the kind assistance of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar. Jaggery will be issued through the Mines' depôts at the next issue. The Textile Controller, who was approached, had been good enough to order the release of two month's stock of cloth to K. G. F. Area for distribution among workers. Thus the Managements have been doing everything possible in the interest of workers, but it should be understood that the food and cloth question is an all-India matter and the continued improvement depends upon an improved supply in the country. It is hoped that the workers will appreciate the difficulties involved in these matters and extend their full co-operation as their continued welfare depends upon the uninterrupted working of the industry.

The Managements have pleasure in extending Pongal Greetings to all their workers.

K. G. F. WELFARE OFFICE,

14th January, 1947.

தங்க வயலிலுள்ள மைனிங் கம்பெனி மேனேஜ்மெண்டுகள் எப்பொழுதும் தொழிலாளர்களுடைய நலத்தில் நோக்கமுள்ளவர்களாக இருக்கிறார்கள். மைனிங் ஆபீஸர்கள் தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு உணவு ரேஷனிலும் துணி ரேஷனிலும் அதிகம் கிடைப்பதற்கு வேண்டுமான முயற்சி செய்கிறார்கள். இந்த விஷயத்தில் கோலார் டிபுடி கம்மிஷனர், உணவு இலாகா டைரக்டர், மற்றும் ஸ்தல ஆபீஸர்கள், இவர்களின் சகாயத்தாலும் உதவியாலும் ரேஷன் அரிசி தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு அதிகம் கொடுக்கப்பட்டு அந்த அளவுக்கு மக்காசோளம் குறைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. கோலார் டிபுடி கம்மிஷனரின் உதவியால் சுமார் 600 மணங்கு வெல்லம் கம்பெனி லாரிகளைக்கொண்டு கோலார் ஜில்லாவில் எங்கெங்கு அகப்படுகிறதோ அங்கிருந்தெல்லாம் கொண்டு வரப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. வெல்லம் அடுத்த ரேஷனில் மைன்ஸ் டிப்போக்களிலிருந்து கொடுக்கப்படும். துணி (டெக்ஸ்டைல்) கண்ட்ரோலரைப் பார்த்ததில் அவர் மேலும் உவந்து 2 மாத ஸ்டாக் துணியை தங்கவயல் தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு விநியோகம் செய்யுமாறு உத்திரவிட்டிருக்கிறார். மைன்ஸ் மேனேஜ்மெண்டுகள் தங்களால் இயன்றதை தொழிலாளர்களின் நன்மைக்காக செய்துவருகிறார்கள். ஆனால் அதே சமயத்தில் அரிசி, துணி ரேஷன் இந்தியா தேசம் முழுவதையும் பொருத்திருப்பதால் இவைகள் அதிகம் விநியோகிக்கப்படுவது தேசத்தில் அதிகமாக கிடைப்பதை பொருத்திருக்கிறது. ஆகையால் தொழிலாளர்கள் இந்த விஷயங்களில் உள்ள கஷ்டங்களை அறிந்து தங்கள் முழு ஒத்துழைப்பை அளிப்பார்கள் என்று நம்புகிறோம். ஏனென்றால் அவர்களுடைய நன்மை இந்தக் கைத்தொழில் தடையில்லாமல் நடப்பதைப் பொருத்திருக்கிறது.

கம்பெனி மேனேஜ்மெண்டுகள் இத்துடன் எல்லா தொழிலாளர்களுக்கும் பொங்கல் வாழ்த்துக்களை அளிக்கிறார்கள்.

செண்ட்ரல் வெல்பேர் ஆபீஸ், கே. ஜி. எப்.

14—1—1947.

No.SB.[illegible] Office of the [illegible] of Police, [illegible]

Dated, Champion Reefs 26-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

Mr.N.K.Upadhyaya and Mrs.Manjila Bai who arrived here on 23-2-1947 are staying at Andersonpet.

It is gathered that a few copies of pamphlets in English under the Caption "THE KOLAR GOLD MINERS SPEAK" printed at Nehru Press, Perambur, Madras were brought to the Champion Reefs Labour Association Office and distributed among the Executive Committee members of the Labour Association, who could read and understand English. The following is a copy of the pamphlet.

THE KOLAR GOLD MINERS SPEAK.

SIX WORKERS FELL DUE TO POLICE FIRING on 4th November 1946 while defending the solidarity of the workers under their union which was threatened by disruptors engineered by the European bosses of the Gold Mining companies and the autocratic Government of Mysore under Sir Arcot Ramasami Mudaliar.

The European bosses of the companies have reaped and are reaping enormous profit from the toil of the 25000 miners. The Mining companies have by now distributed profit about 22 times their total investment as dividends to share holders. Over and above this they have built up a huge reserve fund without any proportion to their total investment. Europeans and Anglo-Indians who exclusively form the officer and supervisory cadre of the mines are paid enormous salaries, some of them higher than what is paid to the highest official in the State. They are provided with palatial building. These European Officers virtually rule K.G.F. and the companies could dictate things to the State Officials.

Miserable condition of the workers.

The condition of the workers is most miserable. Till recently i.e., before the 78 days' strike in January 1946 the daily wage of an underground worker was 0-8-0 and that of a surface worker 0-6-0. About 50 percent of the workers are provided with huts to live in. The rest have to live in distant villages. In every hut of 9'x12' constructed out of bamboo thattis three to four families live paying a rent of 0-8-0 to 1-8-0 a month per worker. There was no old age pension excepting a bare one week's basic wages for every year of service paid at the discretion of the companies. About 1000 maimed and mutilated persons are thrown out by the mining companies every year on the society without any means left for them to spend the rest of their life. When once the worker leaves the services of the Company he has to vacate the company hut. After about 15 to 20 years of service in the mines when the workers are discharged or invalidated they don't have a shelter to live under, because the little permanents they had owned in the villages would have by then crumbled down.

Compensation for accidents which the mining companies began to pay recently is most inadequate and to settle this meagre compensation amount the worker has to wait in K.G.F. indefinitely

for months together without any means or place to live. Siliccsis, a terrible occupational disease worse than Tuberculosis is the only disease compensated for though there are other occupational diseases which should also be compensated. The percentage of Tuberclosis among workmen is very high and this is not compensated for, neither are facilities for treatment available. When once a worker is suspected to be suffering from Siliccsis he will be - immediately discharged under some pretext or other to avoid payment of compensation. The workers have no means to approach other doctors for a diagnosis of this terrible disease and even if an outside doctor certifies it will not be accepted for purposes of payment of compensation.

After a hard day's work many workmen are forced to work in the houses of Contractors, European Officers etc. More than 50 percent of the workers work under Contractors and they get the facilities enjoyed by other workers only at the discretion of the Company. The ill-treatment and oppression of these contractors is always a nightmare for the workmen even years after their retirement from service. The miseries of K.G.F.workers could be listed still more. Against all these the workers have on many occasion stood up but only to be put down by the merciless hand of the State autocracy. Firing, whipping, externment etc. have been freely resorted to by the autocracy to crush the workers' struggle.

Even though from the toil of the miners the State derive more than ¼ of its total revenue, the State Government have not cared a little for the progress and well being of the workers. In the whole of K.G.F.area with a population of more than 1½ lacs there are onl two high schools of which one is a missionary school. Hundreds of working class boys go without education even if they have a desire to study. Primary schools are most inadequate. In April 1946 from one mine alone about 1000 children aged between 6 and 13 marched to meet the District Magistrate to ask for more primary schools but nothing has been done by him so far. Apart from the one company hospital run by the Government where facilities for treatment lack scandalously. The local Sanitary Board a substitute for an elected municipality looks only to the conveniences of the European bosses and there are no elected representatives of the workers on the Board. The K.G.F.workers would send just once representative to the State Legislature, but they could send a worker and not any experienced individual in whom they have confidence. The K.G.F.area is considered a special area and the Police and Magistrate have special and summary powers. The brutality of the KGF Police is notorious all over the State. Most inhuman and barbarous methods of ill treatment are used by the Police against workers for any trivial complaint against them from the Eropean bosses. Almost every Trade Union leader irrespective of political views who have stood with the workers though thick and thin have been externed from the State. At present the Secretaries of 5 Unions out of a total of 7 unions in K.G.F.are externed from the State. The President and Secretary of another Union is under custody for alleged murder.

78 days' Heroic struggle.

Inspite of all this repression the K.G.F.workers won for the Mysore State workers the right to form unions in 1942 and have built powerful Trade Unions under the Red Flag in K.G.F. The solidarity of the workers under their unions have always been a challange to the State autocracy and the European bosses. They conducted a glorious total strike of 78 days in 1946 for better living conditions. By this strike the workers earned an average 30 percent wage increase, fixation of wages for all categories of work, Provident Fund, over time rates, periodical increments in wages upto a certain limit, a 60 percent increase in the dearness allowance etc. Apart from the economic gains the moral victory of the workers was very great. Every subsequent

effort of the companies to nullify the victory of the workers was countered by the workers by protest strikes and demonstrations. Red volunteers were a guarantee against black-marketeering, bribery etc. The tempo of the strike brought under the Red Flag the 800 domestic servants employed by the European officers. They conducted a heroic strike for about 80 days for better living and working conditions and [illegible] treatment. Any inroad by the State autocracy into the civil liberties of the people of the State met with vehement criticism by the workers.

THE STATE AND THE COMPANIES COMBINE TO ATTACK THE UNIONS.

Realising that the solidarity of the unions was always a challenge to autocratic rule and to the inhuman treatment by the European bosses, these two forces conspired to disrupt the solidarity of the workers. The movement for Responsible Government in the State is on the anvil. In the States' peoples struggles in Kashmir, Hyderabad, Travancore etc the working class is on the forefront in the fight for democratic rule. Battle after battle by workers for minimum living wages, profit bonus, security of service etc is being fought all over the country. So in order to disrupt and smash the Unions communal conflict engineered by imperialism all over India was imported to Mysore State along with Sir Arcot Ramaswami Mudaliar.

Wherever congress leaders programmed to speak, Hindu Muslim clash was engineered and meetings banned. In K.G.F. certain company men who are also in the pay of the Police were instigated against the unions. They came out on the platform of the Scheduled Caste Federation. When all public meetings are banned in K.G.F. these people were allowed to conduct meetings. Leaflets were issued by them calling upon their supporters to bring lathis and knives to meetings. Respected national leaders were decried in their meetings in obscene language. A procession was organised by them with lathies, swords etc on the 4th August. On that day pictures of Lord Christ and Krishna were torn and thrown in gutter. National flags were trampled under foot publicly. Photos of Pandit Nehru, Netaji Bose and Gandhiji were spat at. They attacked the domestic servants who were on strike. They gave protection to black legs. Union meetings were disturbed, Union leaders assaulted and union offices were raided. People, especially women were terrorised. Not a day passed between July and October 1946 without an assault by these people on union activities. The Police did not interfere. Increment in wages were paid by the company to these people freely. The officers of the companies openly began to talk that there won't be any more strike in K.G.F. because the Scheduled Caste Federation would oppose strikes.

Now against these disruptive forces the workers fought to guard the solidarity of their union. They preserved the fighting spirit of their union, and their solidarity at the cost of 6 lives. About 90 Union volunteers and activists are being prosecuted by the Police for alleged murder, rioting etc. The entire union leaders have been externed from Mysore State leaving none to arrange for the defense of the accused. After arresting the entire union militants, Police were let loose to harass the workers, money was squeezed out of workmen. Workers were taken to Police station and belaboured. Nobody is allowed to go near the court premises and the cases are conducted practically as a court martial. Lawyers defending the accused are harassed and the owner of the house where they stay is instigated to demand vacating the house. The servant who works for the

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and their assistance was tried to be induced away by the police so that the lawyers will not get their feed. Police influence on witnesses are terrific. Decent middle class men shudder to come out even to witness the court proceedings or to appeal against the police excesses. Women members of the family who take food to their dear ones who are undertrials at least on court days are chased and beaten by Police. Under these conditions, the proceedings in the court as far as the accused are concerned have become a mere farce.

The Mysore autocracy is planning to punish these young T.U. militants with vindictiveness. Perhaps by sending some of these young men to gallows and others to jail for long terms they want to teach the workers a lesson! They want to nip in the bud the young and growing T.U.movement in the State by killing the vanguard of the movement. That is why they want to punish these young men for grave charges without giving them even minimum facilities for defence. This is unheard of in any civilised country. Coupled with this terrorisation and suppression of the working class movement the State autocracy is moving quickly to suppress the progressive section of the State Congress, before it launches its much advertised "reforms". In almost every town and City in Mysore meetings and processions are banned. Security is demanded from news papers and one news paper Visvakarnataka has been forced to close down. The leader of the Congress Assembly party is sent to jail for 1½ years for delivering a speech asserting that the soveriegnity lies with the people. The Labour act is sought to be amended eliminating nonworker elements as officers of the Union and practically making it function as a branch of the State Labour Department.

The Mining Companies are taking advantage of the situation and they withhold the benefits earned through struggles by the workers. Even though 10 months have passed after the signing of the agreement an the wages schedule to this day it has not been implemented. Contributions from the workers are collected for Provident Fund and no pass book or receipts are given to workers. Favourtism is the guiding principle in grading workmen. Eight hours day though recommended by the Government is not implemented. More housing and lighting facilities in workers' lines, though promised is not provided yet. In the name of enforcing discipline hundreds of workers who by chance come a couple of minutes late are denied work. Some of these workmen have to walk a distance of about 10 miles to attend to work at 6.30 A.M. Complaints of humiliating treatment by officers and foremen are innumerable and if workers make collective representation about these, the mining authorities inform the Police and the Police threaten action against the union executive unless they stop workers from making representation or resign from the executive.

Afraid of the dirty tricks of Sir A.R.Mudaliar and co.getting exposed through meetings of K.G.F.workers on the British Border the Mysore autocracy approached the Madras Congress Ministry to ban meetings of K.G.F.workers in the British border. It is said that along with the State Official a company official also went to meet the Madras authorities.

READY FOR THE 2nd ROUND OF BATTLE.

Inspite of all these heavy repression the K.G.F.miners are still kicking. When their leaders were arrested 10,000 workers struck work for 21 days. Again on 7th January when their leaders were externed 6000 Mysore Mine workers struck work and marched 8 miles to the British Border to hear their leaders. In the 3rd week of January the entire workers demonstrated before the Superintendent of the Mines demanding implementation of the wages schedule. On the 21st January 4000 Champion Reef Miners stuck work for a day objecting to the presence of C.I.D.men at the roll call. In their fight for better life and against autocracy the workers know no respite nor defeat. We are mobilising for our second round of fight to get our leaders in

our midst and to force the Police withdraw the prosecution against our comrades and for better living and working conditions.

Our fight is against the state autocracy for responsible Government and for sending only elected representatives to the Constituent Assembly. Our fight is against the European Mining companies who have drained the wealth of our country leaving our country and our men poorer and weaker still. How could a popular ministry come in our way and suppress our fight. But still they did. On the 12th January about 20000 workers and 8000 women had assembled at Boodagur eight miles from K.G.F. on the British border to pay their affection to their leaders but had to return disappointed because all on a sudden the Chittoor authorities issued section 144 and banned meetings for one month. Every one present there returned bewildered and surely they cursed the congress ministry too. How could Arcot Ramaswami Mudaliar, arch today who put our congress leaders in Jail in 1942 scandalised our national organisation, how could the white blood suckers of our people John Taylor and Sons get quickly move our congress ~~leaders~~ ministry in their favour and against the people!

But the bugle calls for the second round of battle and we shall not fail. Inspite of everything in our way we are determined to go forward to win our reasonable demands. By winning it, we move forward still stronger and determined our fighting to end autocratic rule in the State and to build a democractic Government in the State. We fought and won in 1942 the right to organise in Unions for the working class of Mysore State. In 1947 we pledge to stand in the forefront of the Mysore Peoples' fight to end autocracy. In this fight we shall not be alone. We seek the help of all in this struggle for

1. Public enquiry into the Police firing on the 4th November 1946 and compensation to the families of the deceased and injured;
2. Unconditional release of all arrested persons.
3. Enquiry into Police harassment and facilities to defend the accused.
4. Withdrawal of all externment orders on leaders and the ban on public meetings.
5. Opening of all public places to all communities irrespective of untouchability, caste and penalising the observance of untouchability.
6. More High Schools and Primary Schools and free education to working class children.
7. More public Hospitals for free medical aid.
8. Fixation of minimum living wage at Rs.40/- for underground work and Rs.35/- for surface work.
9. 40 Hours week on surface and proportionate decrease in underground working hours.
10. Abolition of contract system of labour.
11. A profit sharing bonus of 3 months wages every year.
12. Better housing facilities for all workers.

Delegates from Kolar Gold Fields to the 22nd Session the A.I.T.U.C. at Calcutta.

10th February 1947

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Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Spl. Superintendent of Police, KGF.

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Copy of the letter No. SB.282/46-47 dated 21-2-47 from the Dist. Superintendent of Police, Chitaldrug District, Chitaldurg to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, Chitaldrug. -

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I have the honour to state that the teachers of several schools, of Davangere Town have formed an association called "The Davangere-Teachers' Association" in order to represent their grivances and to submit their proposals for the enhancement of their pay and allowances. Mr. V.S.Ramachandra Rao, Assistant Master - Government High School - Davangere has been elected as Conveener with 15 other teachers of - several schools of Davangere Town as members of the working committee.

It is further learnt that Meetings are said to have been held under the presidentship of Mr. V.S. Ramachandra Rao on 23-1-47 and 27-1-47 and resolutions passed regarding revisions of Scales of Pay for teachers, Inspectors, Clerks and other inferior servants and - copies of resolutions submitted to the Director of Public Instruction and District Education Officer for information. It is also learnt that if the relief prayed for is not granted by the 20th Feb. 1947 the teachers may be unable to carry on their work.

On 20-2-1947 a meeting was held in the Government High School Building, Davangere under the Presidentship of Mr. V.S. Ramachandra-Rao and resolved that 'Saturday the 22nd inst. may be observed as a Strike Day, if no reply is received from the authorities regarding their representations and it was also decided to hold a meeting on the same day to decide the further stage in the matter.

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S.B. No. 109/46-47. Bangalore, dated 25th Feb. 1947.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore. It is since reported that as - decided on 20-2-47 the teaching staff of all the Educational Institutions of Davanagere except those of the Intermediate College, - Urdu Middle School, Moti Veerappa's High School and the Special-Coaching School, went to their respective Schools as usual on - 22-2-47 but did not hold the classes on the plea of their inability to work under the present Pay and Salaries. Thereupon the Students who were present in their respective classes quietly went home without any demonstration.

The situation is however calm. Developments are being watched.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

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Dated Bangalore, 25th Febry. 1947.

FROM

~~XXXXHAMILTONXXEsqXXXXX~~
the *Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.*

TO

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The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR, Subject.- Honnali Taluk (Shimoga District) Ryots' Conference held at Rampur village on - 19-2-1947.

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In continuation of this Office even Number dated 21-2-1947 forwarding a copy of report No.SBWR.8/46-47 dated 20-2-1947 from the Dist. Supdt. of Police, Shimoga, regarding the above subject, I have the honour to enclose herewith for the information of Government, a copy of the detailed proceedings of the Conference.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
[signature]
Inspector-~~General~~ of Police
in Mysore.

Detailed Proceedings of the Honnali Taluk Ryots Conference held at Mala-Siddeswara Jatra - Rampur - Honnali Taluk on 19-2-1967, under the Presidentship of Mr. H. Siddiah, Advocate, Shimoga.

Mr. Kotrappa - Nyamati:- [illegible]

Further proceedings commenced with the singing of Vande Mataram by Mr. S.V. Krishnamurthy, advocate, Shimoga.

Mr. Hon. Kadidal Manjappa:- [illegible] Control [illegible] Control [illegible]

[illegible] Control [illegible] 11 [illegible]

[illegible] 6 [illegible] 50 [illegible] 300 [illegible]

Control [illegible]

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Mr. H. S. Rudraff[illegible] [illegible]

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H.S. [illegible]

[illegible] 4-6 [illegible]

[illegible] Asst. Commissioner [illegible] Bank [illegible]

[illegible] 1% [illegible] 4-5 [illegible] 1% [illegible] 1.% [illegible]

[illegible]. Further he compared the standard of living in Western Countries with that of here. [illegible]

Mr. S.V. Krishna Murthy - [illegible]

[illegible] O.S.N. [illegible], Rayon, etc. [illegible]

[illegible]. Here, he referred to the work done by the Congress Ministry in Madras re: prohibition and also gave comparative figures of percentage of literacy in Travancore, Cochin and that of Mysore State. [illegible]

[illegible] Resolution [illegible] [illegible] Rao [illegible]

Mr. D. [illegible]appa, Advocate, Shimoga, spoke for a few minutes and explained that the Government officials are the servants of the public and as such, the public should not be afraid of them. Further he added that a popular Government should be established in which all the Ministers and Dewan should be elected and adult Franchise should come into force etc. Finally, he requested the gathering to support the resolution coming before them.

Mr. D. Parameswarappa, Advocate, Shimoga: [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

1931 [illegible]

[illegible] Remission [illegible]

[illegible] 1930 [illegible] 3 [illegible]

[illegible] 80 [illegible]

[illegible] 26 [illegible] 18 [illegible]

[illegible] (Claps) [illegible]

[illegible] April [illegible]

[illegible] Book Adjustment [illegible]

[illegible] Depreciation Fund [illegible] 1 [illegible]

[illegible] Development officer [illegible] Here, he referred to the Land Revenue with ... and said that it is too high and referred also to the work that was done by the Congress Ministry in Assam.

[illegible]

[illegible] Here, he referred to the low pay being paid to the Forest Guards and Police Constables. [illegible] 500 [illegible] 1940 [illegible]

The Resolution numbering 11 were read out by Mr. H.S. Rudrappa and were declared passed.

Mr. G. Hoba Rao, Cloth Merchant, Shimoga proposed vote of thanks.

The meeting which commenced by about 5 P.M., terminated by about 8 P.M., with the singing of Vande Mataram by Mr. S.V. Krishna Murthy. Gathering was about 300.

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Dist. Supdt. of Police
Shimoga.

H.R. Raghu
SB. Dfr. 22,
Kannada Shorthand Reporter,
Shimoga
21/2/47.

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No.SB.422/46-7 Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 23-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. To-day all the workers of Champion Reefs Mines had been provided with Sunday work by the Management to enable the workers to earn wages in order to compensate the loss of wages for illegal strike on 18-2-1947.

This morning the workers of the Surface workshops numbering about 200 represented to Mr.D.W.Weir (Engineer-in-charge of workshops, Champion Reefs Mines) that they should be given overtime wages for employing them to work on Sunday and they should be let off at 2 P.M. instead of 5 P.M.

Mr.Weir ~~brought~~ told ~~of~~ them that Sunday work was provided to enable the workers to earn wages to compensate the loss of wages on 18-2-47; they should work till 5 P.M. as on working days and they would be given only daily wages. Refusing to work on this condition, the workshops workers went away peacefully to their lines, while the workers of the other Departments attended to their work.

II. As had been announced by the Muslims of Robertsonpet (Vide SB.421/46-47 dated 22-2-47) the Birth Day of Prophet Mohamed was observed by the local Muslims last night between 10 P.M. and 2 A.M. at IV Block, Robertsonpet. About 1000 Muslims had gathered.

Hazarath Al-Fazil Moulna Moulvi Haji Khadri Haffiz Saffil Khibla Sahib of Amristar presided.

Janab Abdul Majid Sahib, B.Sc., of Bangalore spoke about the religion of Islam and teachings of Prohpet Mohamed. Incidentally he made references to the Bihar incidents and the attitude of the Nationalist Muslims towards the Leaguers and appealed to the Muslims to be united.

Then Abdul Shukur of Pallikonda, N.A.District recited some poems from the Holy Quoran on the life of Prophet Mohamed.

Dr. Abdul Rashid of Delhi spoke about the religion of Islam and remarked that the culture and religion of Islam are being neglected by the Muslims now-a-days due to Civilization and that is the reason why the Muslims are reduced to poor condition. He urged that they should have implicit faith in Islam and follow literally the teachings of Prophet Mohamed as therein lies the salvation of Muslims.

Finally the President of the meeting recited few stanzas from the Holy Quoran and spoke at length on the life of Prophet Mohamed and the religion of Islam.

Then the meeting terminated.

The Visitors left for Kolar this morning by bus.

II. Issac Manikyam and Uttariap (Vice-President and Committee Member respectively of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association) who went to Calcutta on 12-2-1947 to attend the Conference of the All-India Trade Union Congress there, returned to K.G.F. this morning by train.

Sd. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, for information.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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No.S.B.2/46-47. Bangalore dated 24th Feb.47.

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Office of the Dist. Supdt. of Police,
Mysore District, dated 23-2-1947.

To

The District Magistrate,
Mysore District, Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that on the night of 22-2-47, a public meeting was held at Anjuman-E-Hussainia, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore under the Presidentship of Mr. Abdul Khadar Saheb Sarvari, Professor, Maharaja's Collage, Mysore, in connection with the observance of " Prophet's Day ".

Messrs: Moulvi Buniyad Ali Saheb of Lucknow and Mohamed Syed spoke on the occasion. They stressed on the importance of the Day and narrated the life history of "Mohamed", the Greatness of Islam and appealed for unity and sense of brotherhood among the several communities.

Printed leaflets are being distributed in the City announcing a public meeting to-night at the Anjuman-Ethe-Hade-Islam, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore, in connection with the observance of "Prophet's Day", under the Presidentship of Mr. Moulana Moulvi Mirza Mohamed, Persian Professor of Maharaja's Collage, Mysore. Copy of the leaflet is enclosed.

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S.B. 165/46-47

(Sd.) [illegible]
Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Pz Mysore District.

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(Sd.) [illegible]
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District
24.2.47

Submitted for perusal.

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صل علیٰ روح رسول کریم

مطابق ۲ ربیع الثانی ۱۳۶۶ھ
شب میں ۸ بجکر دس منٹ

۲۳ فروری ۱۹۴۷ء
روز یکشنبہ

شمع رسالت کے پروانو

جشن خورشید رسالت

حضرت احمد مجتبیٰ محمد مصطفےٰ صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم

بزیر صدارت

آقائے مستطاب عالیجناب الحاج مولٰنا مولوی **مرزا مہدی** صاحب قبلہ

بمقام انجمن اتحاد اسلام منڈی محلہ میسور مقرر ہے

جسمیں عمدۃ العلماء۔ زبدۃ الفضلاء۔ مولانا مولوی **بنیاد علی** صاحب قبلہ

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~~Special Report~~.
S.B. 330/46-47.

District Police Office, Mysore,
22nd February 1947.

To

The District Magistrate,

Mysore District, MYSORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that 'Prophet's Birthday' was observed by about 500 Muslims of Mysore City, (near the Gujari) at 10 P.M. on 21-2-1947, under the presidentship of Moulana Moulvi Yakoob Hassan Sahib, Lecturer in Arabic, Training College, Mysore. The meeting was addressed by Janab Hakim, Moulvi Abdul Huq Jamid of Chamarajanagar, Syed Abdul Rahiman, Merchant, Mysore, Moulvi Abdul Shukur Saheb Mecaai, & Ibrahim Suleman Sait. They explained to the audience the life and work of Mohamad and the greatness of Islam, and requested them to be united.

I have etc.,

District Superintendent of Police,
Mysore District.

S.B. 164/46-47

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Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

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Dated Bangalore, 24th February 1947.

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The *Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,* *Bangalore.*

TO

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose herewith for information of Government a copy of letter dated 20-2-47 addressed by Mr. B. Abdul Basith, General Secretary, Muslim Students Federation, Mysore City Branch, Mysore to Mr. Anverulla Shariff, Secretary, All Mysore Muslim Students' Federation, Bangalore City regarding the strike of students of the Government Ayurvedic and Unani ~~Sangh~~ College, Mysore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

[signature]
For INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

26/2 Subd. for perusal:
2. The statement released to the daily news for publication by the Secy, Muslim Students' Federation, Mysore re the strike by the students of the Govt. Ayurvedic and Unani College, Mysore has been reported.

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(Chief Secy)

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Copy of letter from B. Abdul Basith, Gen. Secretary, Mysore State Muslim Students Federation, Mysore to Mr. Anverulla Shariff, Secretary, All Mysore State Muslim Students Federation, 18/2 - Karambigal Road, Chickmavalli, Bangalore.

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The true copies of the demand of the Students is herewith attached for your kind information and necessary immediate action. The copy may kindly be returned soon after the action taken, to the filed in the office.

The Working Committee had full discussion about this and arrived at the conclusion that their demands are correct. In this connection, I have also written a letter to the Principal - of the College to take immediate action in the matter. I request you to be kind enough to address regarding this to the Minister of Education at an early date and advise me in the matter. - Moreover, the opinion of the Federation is posted to the daily Urdu News for publication.

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Encl.

1. The teaching staff should consist of allopathic Graduates and well-qualified Pundits and Hakims, the qualifications being High degrees of well recognised and standard Institutions like - the Ayurvedacharya of the Benares University etc., one for each subject. The Licentiates of allopathic medicine should not be in the Teaching staff.

2. The practical classes should be conducted properly with adequate equipment.

a) The dissection theatre must be enlarged and bodies must be provided regularly. There must be a separate well-qualified demonstrator for it. It should be provided with necessary charts specimens, and preservatives.

b) The herb garden must be extended. New herbs must be - introduced. There must be a qualified demonstrator with a knowledge of Botony.

c) The Pharmacy must be conducted on better lines with the introduction of new preparations including Bhasmas, Sindhura, - Khustas and Maullaham.

d) The compound training for the College students should be abolished.

e) The ward must be extended and female children wards must be introduced. There must be a qualified and experienced House Physician to give proper guidance to the students.

f) In out-patient also, the students must be instructed well. The Unani students should also be posted as before for the female out-patient.

g) The clinical Laboratory must be provided with necessary equipments, like stains etc., and there must be a qualified Demonstrator,. There must be a separate Laboratory for Physiology, x Pathology, Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

h) There must be a surgical Theatre where at least minor - operations can be performed. There must be a good Surgeon with proper equipment.

1.) There must be free scope for students for conducting - Laboratory cases.

3) There must be Post-Graduate training and students must be posted for Research Work.

4) Students must be trained to conduct post-mortem cases.

5) Students must be posted to Opthalmic Block E.N.T.Department.

6) Our Diploma must be recognised by other Governments - at least by the Governments of Bombay and Madras.

7) The system of Registration of Practitioners of Indian - Medicines must be immediately introduced in the State.

8) A common Diploma of both Ayurvedic and Unani students of this college must be given.

9) The Board of Examiners should consist of well-qualified - persons.

10) The Unani students must also be taught all the allopathic subjects in English just like the Ayurvedic Students.

11) The Institution must be affiliated to the University of Mysore. A Degree course in the indigenous system of Medicine must be opened shortly.

12) The status and pay of the graduates of the college must be enhanced, and be on a par for the present at least with those of the Licentiates of the Allopathic Medical Department (Rs: 75-5-150-10-200)

13) The College Library must be enlarged and should be at the proper disposal of the students. Now periodicals and journals of both general and medical must be subscribed for.

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No.SB.415/46-7. Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 20-2-1947.

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BANGALORE.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. In respect of the notices of change given by Nandydroog and Oorgaum Mine Labour Associations to the respective Management of the Mines regarding the Schedule of wages and grades, the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, K.G.F. has sent reply to the above said Associations that the notices of change given are premature, and therefore invalid in the light of the agreement dated 22-3-46 which is still in force.

II. In pursuance of the decision of the Joint Committee meeting of all the Labour Associations in K.G.F. held on 19-2-47 in the Champion Reefs Mines Labour Association office, the following representatives of the different Labour Associations:-

Mysore Mine Labour Association.	C.Balakrishnan	(Vice-President).
	M.Munisamy	(Treasurer)
	Rajamanikyam	(Committee member)
	Yesudas	(-do-)
Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association	Keshavalu	(-do-)
	Perumal	(-do-)
Nandydroog Mine Labour Association.	A.Muthusabhapathy	(President)
	P.Murugesh	(Asst.Secretary)
	Mari	(Committee member).

met me last evening and made representations that the ban orders on public meetings and processions may be withdrawn and permission be given to hold meetings of labourers.

It was pointed out to them - how the relaxation of the ban order in July 1946 resulted in everyday public meetings, objectionable demonstrations, minor clashes and finally in disturbances on 3rd and 4th November 1946 on the Fields; even now recently there have been illegal strikes in Champion Reefs and Mysore Mines. Bitter feelings among the workers still prevail and the labour leaders have no control whatsoever on the workers. After all these factors were fully explained, the labour representatives were told that in view of the attitude of the workers and the present situation, it was not desirable to allow mass meetings as prayed for.

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III. Mr.H.R.Jaichand Bapnah (President of the KGF Congress Committee) who went to Bangalore on 18-2-47 returned to K.G.F. this morning by train.

Sd. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, for information.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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For INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

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SECRET

No.SB.410/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Camp, Champion Reefs, 19-2-1947.

~~To The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.~~

I. The workers of the Mysore Mines who had struck work yesterday resumed work this morning unconditionally.

[illegible] Krishnan (Vice-President of the Labour Association) had sent a letter to the Superintendent of the Mysore Mines enquiring whether on 20-2-1947 it would be convenient for him to discuss the outstanding issues of the workers with the Association representatives in the presence of the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, K.G.F. The Superintendent has replied that he has got heavy work on that day and the proposed discussions may be held on [illegible]-2-1947.

The strike in Champion Reefs Mines is continuing. Today even the workers of the Sanitary Department have joined the strikers. Thus there is complete strike in Champion Reefs.

It is gathered that Mr. A.H.P. Fitz-Patrick (Acting Superintendent of the Champion Reefs Mines) had sent words to the representatives of the Labour Association to meet him in the General Office for discussion about their demands. The labour representatives refused to go there in the absence of a written communication from the Superintendent. Thereupon the acting Superintendent sent a letter to the Association fixing this evening for discussions.

II. Mr. H. K. Jaichand Bapnah (President of the KGF Congress Committee) left for Bangalore this morning by train.

Mr. K. L. Ramkrishna Rao (Secretary of the Hotel Workers' Association, Bangalore) arrived in Oorgaum from Bangalore by 11.30 a.m. train. He is staying in the house of Mr. H. K. Jaichand Bapnah at Robertsonpet.

Sd. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Ruler of Sandur.

The Ruler of Sandur, in an interview to the Associated Press of India at Bangalore, stated that nowhere in the books of Hindu Dharma was the Divine Right of Kings asserted -- the only right of the Kings had consisted of the accumulated duties of the subjects.

Indian Express, 26-2-1947

Indian Provinces

Congress-League attitude.

Political quarters in New Delhi say that Mr. Attlee's statement discourages rather than encourage Congress-League settlement. It is, however, believed that by the middle of March, soon after the new Viceroy's arrival, Leaguers will be disillusioned. It appears that there is increasing evidence available to show that the new Viceroy will insist on joint responsibility in the working of the Interim Government. "That would have to be accepted by the League nominees", it is added.

Mail, 26-2-1947

Budget forecast.

The Central Budget will be presented by the Finance Member on February 28. It is likely to reveal a deficit of Rs.50 crores.

Times of India, 25-2-1947

Foreign gold.

Secret smuggling of large quantities of foreign gold into India is reported.

Amrita Bazar Patrika, 2[illegible]-2-1947

Registration of addicts.

The Orissa Government have on hand the registration of confirmed alcoholic addicts and one year's notice will be given to them before the introduction of Prohibition.

Hindustan Times, 21-2-1947

Groundnut exports.

India is to export to foreign countries 110,000 tons of groundnut kernel and 76,000 tons of oil in 1947-48.

National Copyright Library.

The Education Department of the Government of India is formulating plans to establish a National Copyright Library in New Delhi. Efforts will be made to acquire as many of the old publications as possible from India and abroad. When the India Office in London is finally abolished, the whole of the India Office Library may also be transferred to this new organisation.

Hindu, 26-2-1947

Food position in India.

Mr. K.L. Punjabi, the Food Secretary, stated in the Central Assembly, that there was no danger of a food famine in India. He added that food grains are being distributed in the country under an extensive system of rationing and the khariff crop had recently come in.

Indian Railways.

Dr. John Matthai, the Railway Member, stated in the Central Assembly that Government had decided to reduce the present four classes of travel to three. The three future classes of travel, first, second and third classes, would approximate in standard of comfort to the present second, inter and third classes, respectively. On branch lines, it was proposed to adopt only two classes named special and general. It is also proposed to provide fans in third class coaches.

Hindu, 26-2-1947

Lord Mountbatten.

Lord Mountbatten will leave London by air for New Delhi about March 10 and will take up the duties of the Viceroy five days later.

Mysore

Hindu, 26-2-1947

The Dewan.

Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Dewan of Mysore and India's Delegate to the United Nations Economic and Social Council, of which he is the Chairman, arrived in New York yesterday.

General

Indian Express, 26-2-1947

Basic English.

Basic English has been nationalised in Britain, the author's copyright having been purchased by Government for £ 23,000. Basic English involves the use of only 850 words compared with 414,825 words in the current Oxford Dictionary.

Submitted for favour of perusal.

Chief Secretary

CHIEF SECRETARY
26 FEB 1947
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S.V. Rajarathnam
Publicity Officer to Government
(In Charge)

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SECRET

No.SB.420/46-7 Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 21-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. It is gathered that the following Executive Committee members of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association viz., (1) Kondadu (2) D. Shanmugam (3) M.Munisamy (4) Ponnusamy (5) Armugam (6) Syed Ali (7)Dorairaj and (8) M.Chockalingam tendered their resignation to their posts and their resignations have been accepted by the Executive Committee of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association.

II. Yesterday between 6.30 and 9 P.M. a Joint Committee meeting of the representatives of all the Labour Associations in K.G.F. was held in the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association Office.

After discussions on the reply received from the Assistant Commissioner of Labour to the notices of change given by the Nandydroog and Oorgaum Mine Labour Associations in respect of the Schedule of Wages and Grades, the decision of the Assistant Commissioner of Labour that the Notices of Change given are premature and therefore invalid in the light of the agreement in force on this issue; was accepted. Then it was resolved that all the Labour Associations should simulteniously give notices of changes on this issue after the expiry of the period of the present agreement i.e., after 23-3-1947.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:
"There should be a general strike for a day to express dissatisfaction of the workers towards the attitude of the Management for not implementing all the terms of agreement on Schedule of Wages and Grades."

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Then the meeting terminated.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar Distt.

CHIEF SECRETARY
24 FEB 1947
GOVT OF MYSORE

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Dated, Champion Reefs, 13-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Ko.

Printed pamphlets in Urdu issued by the members of the "Anjumane-Taraqqie - Urdu" Association, Andersonpet, K.G.F. were distributed among the Muslims of Andersonpet today.

A printed pamphlet is enclosed. English translation of it is given below:

Birthday Celebration of the Holy Prophet Mohamed.

Urdu Poem in Praise of the Holy Prophet.

It is hereby announced to the followers of Islam that the Holy Prophet's birthday will be celebrated in Andersonpet, KGF at 9 P.M. on Sunday 16-2-47 under the chairmanship of Mohamed Sheriff Janab B.A., LL.B., (President, All-Mysore State Muslim League).

Janab Moulana Moulvi Hafiz Mohamed Thufail Saheb, Amritsar (Priest, Vazir Khan Mosque, Lahore), Janab Sajid Khan Saheb, Bangalore, and Hakeem Mohamed Imam Saheb Imami, (Secretary, Anjumane-Taraqqie-Urdu, Mysore State) will speak on the life of the Holy Prophet Mohamed.

All are cordially invited to attend punctually and obtain the blessings.

PROGRAMME:

1. Recitation of Quoran by Moulana Hafiz Mohamed Thufail Saheb, Amritsar.
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جشنِ ولادتِ خاتم الانبیاء صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم

بروز اتوار ۱۶ فروری سنہ ۱۹۴۷ء

شب کے ۹ بجے

یا کل
مژدہ نزولِ رحمت پروردگار دے
بلبل نوید آمدِ فصلِ بہار دے

ہے دھوم ذکرِ سیدِ عالم سے بزم میں
رحمت تری الٰہی زمیں پر اتار دے

اے جبرئیل کوئی نہ رہ جائے بے نصیب
تو آسماں پہ گھوم کے اب اشتہار دے

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الملتمسین

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No.SB.399/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 13-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

Printed pamphlets in urdu issued by the members of the "Anjumane-Taraqqie - Urdu" Association, Andersonpet, K.G.F. were distributed among the Muslims of Andersonpet today.

A printed pamphlet is enclosed. English translation of it is given below:

Birthday Celebration of the Holy Prophet Mohamed.

Urdu Poen in Praise of the Holy Prophet.

It is hereby announced to the followers of Islam that the Holy Prophet's birthday will be celebrated in Andersonpet, KGF at 9 P.M. on Sunday 16-2-47 under the chairmanship of Mohamed Sheriff Saheb B.A., LL.B., (President, All-Mysore State Muslim League).

Janab Moulana Moulvi Hafiz Mohamed Thufail Saheb, Amritsar (Priest, Vazir Khan Mosque, Lahore), Janab Wajid Khan Saheb, Bangalore, and Hakeem Mohamed Imam Saheb Imami, (Secretary, Anjumane-Taraqqie-Urdu, Mysore State) will speak on the life of the Holy Prophet Mohamed.

All are cordially invited to attend punctually and obtain the Blessings.

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۸ صدارتی تقریر۔ صدرِ موصوف۔ بعد فاتحہ خوانی تقسیم شیرینی ہوگی

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اراکین انجمن ترقی اردو۔ آنڈرسن پیٹ۔ کے۔جی۔یف

اختر پریس بنگلور سٹی

No.SB.406/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields,
Dated, Champion Reefs, 17-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. Yesterday between 10.30 A.M. and 1.30 P.M. a joint meeting of all the representatives of the Labour Associations in K.G.F. was held in the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association Office under the Presidentship of Mr. V. Chinnasamy (Vice-President of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association). About 30 members representing the different labour Associations attended the meeting.

After discussions, the following resolutions were passed subject to confirmation in the next Joint Committee meeting proposed to be held in the Nandydroog Mine Labour Association on 18-2-1947 at 4 P.M:-

(1) the Labour Associtions should urge the Management to give 6 months' pay as "Victory Bonus" to all employees;

(2) the Management should be urged to reduce the working hours to 6 hours for underground and 8 hours for surface;

(3) the Management should be pressed that wages and grades for men with long service should be adjusted immediatel;

(4) a deputation consisting of labour representatives from each Labour Association should wait upon the Deputy Commissioner and the Special Superintendent of Police to request them to lift the ban on meetings and processions immediately;

(5) a deputation consisting of labour representatives shoul go to the Commissioner of Labour to apprise him of the present situation in K.G.F.

(6) a Defence Committee should be organised to conduct defence for the workers involved in the disturbance cases of 3rd and 4th November 1946;

(7) the Government should be requested to withdraw all case against the labourers now pending in the court;

(8) the Management should be moved to enhance the present rate of Dress allowance from Rs.6/- to Rs.9/- for underground workers, or to supply two sets of clothings; a year for underground workers;

(9) there should be one day general strike to express sympathy with the externed labour leaders;

(10) the Associtions should urge the Management to abolish the contract system in the Mines;

(11) subscriptions should be collected from the labourers to pay as relief to the family of the workers involved in the disturbance cases.

II. This morning there was strike in Mysore and Champion Reefs Mines. Adequate Police arrangements were made in both the places. I visited Edgar Shaft yard ~~(Mysore Mines) and Giffard Shaft yard (Champion Reefs~~ Mines) where the workers had gathered. They dispersed by 9 A.M. peacefully. Details are stated below:-

Mysore Mine.

All the workers of the morning shift assembled in the Edgar Shaft yard without going to their respective shafts for work. Mr. J.D. DIXON (Chief Mine Agent) asked them through the Company Labour Officer, the purpose of their demonstration. They stated that they had given the Management a fortnight's time on the 4th instant to inform the workers of the final decision with regard to wages and grades, and now they had gathered there to hear the decision of the Management. Further they asked the decision of the Management with regard to the workers' demand to give 3 months' wages as "Victory Bonus". Mr. Dixon informed them that the question of wages and grades is one pertaining to all the 4 Mines, and the Mining Superintendent is in consultation with the other 3 Superintendents in the matter, and as it is a big issue, there was no meaning in the labourers urging for an immediate decision on that issue. The workers were told that if they did not go to their respective shafts for work before 8.15 A.M. they will not be taken for work.

After this warning, the Mining Officers left the Edgar shaft Office, but the workers remained in the open yard while some of them were arguing with the Company Labour Officer that the question of wages and grades had been raised not now but one year ago; it is still unsettled, and unless it is immediately decided, they would all like to take service gratuity amount and go for employment in the Bisnathan Mines.

Lurdhinathan (Underground worker) and Michial (worker under Contractor Mr. Satyanathan) appealed to the workers to go for

work before 8.15 A.M.

After some time the workers began moving to their respective shafts for work. Then it was 8.45 A.M. The Disc. clerks refused to give attendance but later the Chief Mine Agent phoned to inform the workers that on condition they tender apology for what they did and assured that they would not make demonstration again, they would be allowed to go to their morning shift work. The workers did not like to go to work on such conditions. They went away peacefully to their lines.

It is gathered that out of about 4500 workers of the morning shift only about 25% attended to the morning shift work and for the afternoon shift, the majority of the workers stayed away.

Champion Reefs Mine.

All the workers of the morning shift assembled at 7 A.M. in the Gifford Shaft yard instead of going to their work. Mr.A.H.P.Fitz-Patrick (Acting Superintendent) asked through the Company Labour Officer the object of their demonstration. The workers represented that they should be given 3 month's pay as "Victory Bonus". The Superintendent told them that the question cannot be solved by making such demonstration, and they could represent thrir grievances through the Association.

The workers urged that their leader Mr.K.S.Vasan having been externed, the Management may represent to the Government to permit him to visit K.G.F. for 3 months to settle their dispute with the Management. The workers were told that the Management have no concern in the matter. They were given time till 8 A.M. to go for work.

The workers refused to go to work unless their grievances are redressed and went away to their lines peacefully.

All the workers except the essential servicemen and those of the Sanitary Department, did not go for work for the morning shift and the afternoon shift.

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III. Printed notices in Tamil issued by K.S.Vasan and V.M. Govindan (Externees) and printed (1) at Janasakthi Press, Madras (2) at Nehru Press Peramboor, Madras, were distributed among the workers of Mysore and Champion Reefs Mines this morning. The printed leaflets are enclosed. English translation of these are given below:

A REQUEST TO THE K.G.F MUSLIM PUBLIC.

Dear Brothers,

After the riots that took place at Gold Fields during the past october, we were prevented from seeing and talking to you personally as we were arrested and imprisoned. Later, last month the Government externed us from the State. Unable to talk to you direct, we are talking to you frankly through this pamphlet.

We very much regret the death of a Muslim brother during the riots on November 3rd. We, who have never bowed our heads to anyone, bow down our heads as a mark of respect to the Muslim brother who lost his life. The death of that brother was an unfortunate incident. No one can measure the extent of our grief.

Some evil-minded forces making use of this unfortunate incident made superhuman efforts to stir up a Hindu-Muslim clash. These evil forces wanted to destroy the brotherly atmosphere prevailing at K.G.F. How can Hindu-Muslim differences or riots take place where labour Associations flourish under Red Flag? We land and prise your attitude that did not give way for such a situation.

The Police falsely accuse that there is enimity between us and the Mohammedans. You yourselves give the verdict on this.

Is there any one of you who does not know us well? What single action that ~~is against~~ we have done for the past 4 years at K.G.F. is against Mohammedans? We grieve to learn that through false propaganda after letting loose repression, they have made you bitter against us.

Ask the Muslim labourers who work in the Mines. Ask them whether

under the Red-Flag Associations there are any Hindu or Muslim communal differences or caste differences. You are aware that the labourers have sturuggled for the social uplift of all the public and against all re-pression. Are we the enemies of the K.G.F.Muslims, who during the past year on January, 17th to express their support for the labourers strike, stood in the front and helped us? This is a lie, a lie a complete lie.

Only to demolish the Red flag Associations which opposed the Whitemans repression and the arrogance of the Government, have the Government and whiteman combined and instigated this riot; externed us; shot and killed the labourers; strewed Ban order; involved Association workers in cases and arrested them. Over and above this they instigated enemity between Hindus and Muslims.

While we have your support and sympathy the repressive measures of the Government cannot harm our movement. They are doing this propaganda to disrupt us because they are aware of this.

For our benefit and for your benefit, for the heroic K.G.F. labourers, render your support now, as you have always done. Come forward to condemn the repressive measures against the labourers. Unite to demand the cancellation of Ban orders. Only as long as there are powerful labour Associations at K.G.F. will your rights be safeguarded.

* There is no place in K.G.F. for Hindu-Muslim differences.
* There is no enemity between Labourers and Muslim public in K.G.F.
* The death of the Muslim brother is an unfortunate incident.
* All KGF will unite against repression and the Whiteman's ill-treatment.

To publicly prove the above and come forward

- In the holy name of the dead Muslim brother
- In the name of the 6 comrades, who lost their lives through Police Firing.
- In the names of the driver comrades Krishnan and Khader Khan who died of grief as a result of the repression against the Associations and because of our externment.

We give you a clarion-call - ever ready to serve you.

Janasakthi Press, Madras. V.M. Govindan
K.S. Vasan.

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ALL THE 25000 LABOURERS SHOULD UNITE TO DESTROY THE COMPANIES' MACHINATIONS AND TO CHECK THE REPRESSIVE MEASURES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

K.G.F. LABOUR COMRADES! .

The Grade-wages schedule that you had obtained last year after a heroic struggle has not yet been properly brought into force by the Companies. The company Capitalists who had signed promising to have the grades on the basis of long service, capability, and importance of the work, have thrown their agreement to the winds. In this connexion the Associations have had serveral discussions with the companies. To impress this matter you too from every mines have several times ceased work and conducted demonstrations. The companies are only unnecessarily delaying the issue to finally deceive us.

The Company Management and the Government who had trembled at your unity and zeal during the past genferal strike are now engaged in a big plot to betray you all, They have found out that the dissatisfaction amongst you about the grade issue would result in a mammoth strike. They are also well aware that another general strike at K.G.F. would mean the death-knell of the arrogant exploitation of the Whitemen who have to this day robbed you of your blood and of your Indian Gold. So, to prevent such a catastrophe happening to them they are now busy hatching a plot, which please ponder over.

The Government have decided to demolish bit by bit your Red Flag foots - Labour Associations, which you had built and nursed with your blood, caring not for your lives and having sacrificed as war-offering several comrades that have been externed and having suffered untold sufferings. They have instigated riots thereby seeking to destroy your steel-like unity. Without our being aware of it, they have separated Mysore and Champion to one side and Oorgaum and Nandydroog to the other.

For the past 4 months, to the extent of making our minds sudden at the thought of it, the Government have let loose the devil of

repression and are ruling by aggression. We are those who took the important part in the grade issue discussions from the beginning to the end. We are those who are well aware of the intricacies and subtalities incorporated in the grade schedules. We conducted a big agitation demanding the grade schedule to be brought to a proper arrangement, based upon the assurances of the companies. Today repressive policy has suddenly removed us from your midst. The Government have today imprisoned all your heroic comrades who had during the past strike days and after, protected your rights, without fear and for repressive policy. The Government have decided to send them to prison under the pretext of their being guilty of murder and looting, these polished gems of your comrades who were organising you all to destroy the companies should the occasion call for another stuggle. The Government have taken the lives of 6 heroes who had unselfishly devoted themselves for your service as being the sole aim of their lives.

"Meetings cannot be conducted - Ban! processions cannot be taken out - Ban ! Cannot stand up and request - Terrorism of Bribe - corrupted devils!

Inspite of such repressive measures being rampant M.C. Narasimhan and P.V.Devidas who had to protect your rights encouraged you and carried on work have been externed.

To make a definite settlement about the grades issue, you all demanded from Mysore Mines exactly as all theothers had asked from the shafts. It seems that this method of asking at the shafts by the labourers in a body is a violation of the ban order! The Police are intimidating that unless an assurance that this sort of thing would not be done in future is given, they would chargesheet 25 men. It seems that such an assurance should be given in writing by the labour Association Executives!

You trusted leaders who had fought for the grades-issues and other issues, without yielding an inch are "State-out".

Your rare comrades who organised you all to conduct stuggles to the admiration of all are imprisoned.

Association meetings conducted to impress the necessity of the demands and enlist the public sympathy have been banned.

If labourers unite and ask for redress at shafts, Police intimidations saying"give Assurances" or you will be charged. These atrocities are only to break the labour Association movement and to chain you all as slaves to the feet of the Whiteman. Only the Mysore and Champion Reef Mines - Labourers are bearing the whole rigor of these repressive measures. If this is allowed to continue, all the Red-flag Associations in K.G.F. will be supressed.

How did it become possible to demolish your rightful Association that you had built up and nursed right in front of your eyes? Only because the unity in K.G.F.has been ruined. All your 25000 labourers make a vow that you would unite and make war to prevent the demolishing of your Associations that your important rights be denined and you be ~~important rights~~ treated worse than worms. Organise in battle array to struggle for the following important demands.

All Ban orders should immediately be cancelled.

A public enquiry should be conducted into the Police firing that happened on November 4th and the Police officers concerned should be dismissed.

The Government should compensate the families of the deceased persons as a result f the Police firing.

All comrades who have been arrested and involved in cases should be unconditionally released.

All ban orders by which "Mines Out" - "State-Out" has been imposed upon comrades should be withdrawn.

The Grade-wages schedule based on service and capability to be brought into force immediately.

Otherwise this wages schedule should be torn and thrown out.

'Hereafter no underground labourer should be paid less

than Rs.40/- a month.

Hereafter no surface labourer should be paid less than Rs.35/- a month.

All labourers should immediately be given an increase in wages by 50%

To relieve the difficulties and debts contracted during the war days all should be given immediately a profit bonus of 3 month's pay.

The Contract system should be immediately cancelled and all contract labour be incorporated in the company.

In future there should be only 6 hours work underground and 8 hours work in surface.

Enough the difficulties that you have endured for years. Enough of the illtreatment of Capitalists and the notices of "State-out" and "Mines out". Enough of our becoming rifle-fodder over and above our losing our lives in the mines. Enough of the repression by which, inspite of our working till we vomit blood and die by caughing, we are told that we are foreigners when we ask for our rights.

"If we unite and lift up the Red Flag
Oh Comrade all our trouble will cease immediately".

So saying all 25000 unite together.

Your comrades who have not forgotten your love.

K.S.Vasan V.M.Govidan.

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IV. As had been announced already (Vide S.B.399/46-7 dated 13-2-1947) the local Muslims observed the Birthday of Prophet Mohamed at Andersonpet last night peacefully.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt.

கம்பெனியார் சூழ்ச்சியை முறியடிக்க
அதிகாரவர்க்க அடக்குமுறையை
தடுத்து நிறுத்த
25000 பேர்களும் ஒன்று சேருங்கள்

தங்கவயல் தொழிலாளத் தோழர்களே !

கடந்த வருடம் நீங்களனைவரும் வீரமாய்ப் போராடிப் பெற்ற கூலி-கிரேடு பட்டியலைக் கம்பெனியார் இதுவரையிலும் சரியான முறையில் அமுலுக்குக் கொண்டுவரவில்லை. ஒவ்வொருவருடைய வேலை சர்வீஸ், வேலைத் திறமை, வேலையின் முக்யத்வம் முதலியவைகளின் அடிப்படையில் கிரேடுகளைப் பொருத்தி வைக்கின்றோம் என கையெழுத்துப் போட்ட கம்பெனி முதலாளிகள் தங்கள் ஒப்பந்தங்களைக் காற்றில் விட்டுவிட்டனர். இப்பிரச்னையை யொட்டிப் பல தடவை சங்கங்கள் கம்பெனியாருடன் பேச்சுவார்த்தை நடத்தியாய் விட்டது. ஒவ்வொரு மைன்ஸிலும் நீங்களும் பலதடவை இவ் விஷயத்தை அறிவுறுத்த வேலை நிறுத்தங்களும், ஆர்ப்பாட்டங்களும் செய்தாய்விட்டது. வீணில் காலமோட்டவும், கடைசியில் ஏமாற்றவும் சாக்குப்போக்குகள் கூறி வருகின்றனர் கம்பெனியார்.

கடந்த பொது வேலை நிறுத்தத்தில் உங்கள் அனைவரின் கட்டுப்பாட்டையும் போராட்ட வேகத்தையும் கண்டு நடுநடுங்கிய கம்பெனி மானேஜ்மெண்டும் அதிகார வர்க்கமும் இன்று உங்களனைவரையும் மோசம் செய்ய பெரிய சதியொன்று செய்து வருகின்றன. கிரேடு விஷயமாக உங்களிடையே வளர்ந்து வரும் அதிருப்தி ஓர் மாபெரும் வேலை நிறுத்தமாக முடியுமென்று கண்டுகொண்டனர். தங்கவயலில் மீண்டுமொரு வேலை நிறுத்தமென்றால் இந்தியத் தங்கத்தை, உங்கள் அனைவரின் இரத்தத்தை இதுநாள்வரை கொள்ளைகொண்டு போய் வந்த வெள்ளையனின் அட்டகாச சுரண்டலுக்கு சாவுமணி அடித்தாய் விடும் என்று அவர்களுக்கு நன்றாகத் தெரியும். ஆதலால் அவ்வித ஆபத்து தங்களுக்கு ஏற்பட்டுவிடாமல் காப்பாற்றிக்கொள்ளச் செய்து வரும் சதியைச் சற்று யோசித்துப்பாருங்கள்.

உயிரைத் திரணமாய் மதித்து, இரத்தம் சிந்தி, பல தோழர்களை 'மைன்ஸ் அவுட்' யுத்தக் காணிக்கையிட்டு, மேலும் சொல்

லொணுத் தியாகம் பல புரிந்து நீங்கள் கட்டி வளர்த்த செங்கொடிக் கோட்டைகளான தொழிற் சங்கங்களை அதிகார வர்க்கத்தினர் அணு அணுவாகத் தகர்க்கத் திட்டமிட்டுள்ளது. வீண் கலகங்களைக் கிளப்பிவிட்டு, உருக்குபோன்ற உங்கள் அனைவரின் கட்டுப்பாட்டைக் கலைத்துவிட சதி செய்தனர். மைசூர்-சாம்பியனை ஒருபுறமும், உரிகம்-நந்தி துருகத்தை மற்றொரு புறமுமாக, நம்மை அறியாமலேயே பிரித்துவிட்டுள்ளனர்.

கடந்த 4 மாதமாக நினைக்கவும் உள்ளம் பதறுமளவு, அடக்கு முறை சைத்தானை அவிழ்த்துவிட்டு, அதிகார வர்க்கம் அட்டகாச ஆட்சி புரிகின்றது. கிரேடு விஷயத்தில் ஆரம்பத்திலிருந்து முடிவு வரையில் எல்லா பேச்சு வார்த்தைகளிலும் முக்கிய பங்கு வகித்தவர்கள் நாங்கள். கிரேடு பட்டியலில் உள்ள நுணுக்கங்களையும், கம்பெனியார் அதில் வைத்திருக்கும் பொடி வேலைகளையும் நன்கு தெரிந்தவர்கள் நாங்கள். கம்பெனியார் கொடுத்த வாக்குறுதிகளை வைத்துக் கொண்டு, கிரேடு பட்டியலை ஒழுங்காக நடைமுறைக்குக் கொண்டுவர ஓர் பெரிய கிளர்ச்சியை நடத்தியவர்கள் நாங்கள். எங்களை இன்று திடீரென உங்கள் மத்தியிலிருந்து பிரித்துவிட்டது அடக்குமுறை. கடந்த வேலைநிறுத்த காலத்திலும், அதற்குப் பிறகும் எவ்வித அடக்குமுறைக்கும் சற்றும் பயப்படாது, உங்களனைவரின் நல உரிமைகளையும் பாதுகாத்த தீரத் தோழர்களை இன்று சிறையிலடைத்துள்ளது அதிகார வர்க்கம், மீண்டுமோர் போராட்டம் அவசியமானால் அதற்குக்கூட உங்களனைவரையும் திரட்டி கம்பெனியாரை முறியடிக்க வேலை செய்து வந்த உங்கள் கடைந்தெடுத்த மணிகளான 'இத்தோழர்களைக் கொலை செய்கார்களென்றும், கொள்ளையடித்தார்களென்றும் குற்றம் சாட்டி சிறைக்கனுப்ப முற்பட்டுள்ளது அதிகார வர்க்கம். தன்னலம் பாராது உங்களனைவருக்கும் சேவை செய்வதே வாழ்க்கை லட்சியமெனக்கொண்ட 6 வீரர்களின் உயிரை வாங்கிவிட்டது அதிகார வர்க்கம்.

கூட்டம் நடத்த முடியாது-தடை! ஊர்வலம் நடத்த முடியாது-தடை! எழுந்து நின்று கோரிக்கைகளைக் கேட்க முடியாது லஞ்சப் பேய்களின் பயமுறுத்தல்.

இவ்வித அடக்குமுறைத் தாண்டவமிருந்தும் உங்களனைவரின் உரிமைகளைப் பாதுகாக்க, அனைவருக்கும் உற்சாகமூட்டி வேலை செய்துவந்த தோழர்கள் M. C. நரசிம்மனையும், P. V. தேவதாஸையும் நாடு கடத்தியுள்ளனர்.

கிரேடு விஷயமாகக் கண்டிப்பாய்க் கம்பெனியாரைக் கேட்க எல்லா மைன்களிலும் நீங்கள் எல்லோரும் ஷாப்டில் நின்று கேட்

எல்லா தடை உத்தரவுகளையும் உடனடியாக ரத்து செய்ய வேண்டும்

நவம்பர் 4-ம் தேதி நடந்த போலீஸ் துப்பாக்கிப் பிரயோகத்தையொட்டி ஓர் பகிரங்க பொதுஜன விசாரணை செய்து சம்பந்தப்பட்ட போலீஸ் அதிகாரிகளை டிஸ்மிஸ் செய்ய வேண்டும்.

போலீஸ் துப்பாக்கிப் பிரயோகத்தில் இறந்தவர்கள் குடும்பத்தினருக்கு சர்க்கார் நஷ்ட ஈடு கொடுத்தாகவேண்டும்.

கைது செய்து வழக்குகளில் சம்பந்தப்படுத்தப்பட்டிருக்கும் எல்லா தோழர்களையும் எவ்வித நிபந்தனையுமின்றி விடுதலை செய்யவேண்டும்.

இதுவரையில் "மைன்ஸ் அவுட்" "ஸ்டேட் அவுட்" செய்யப்பட்டிருக்கும் எல்லா தோழர்கள் மீதுமுள்ள தடை உத்தரவுகளையும் வாபஸ் வாங்கவேண்டும்.

கிரேடு - பட்டியலை சர்வீஸ், திறமை அடிப்படையில் உடனடியாக அமுலுக்குக் கொண்டுவரவேண்டும்.

இல்லாவிட்டால் உடனடியாக இக்கிரேடு பட்டியலைக் கிழித்தெறிந்துவிட வேண்டும்.

இனி எந்த தனி தொழிலாளிக்கும் மாதமொன்றுக்கு ரூ. 40-க்கு குறைவாக சம்பள மிருக்கக்கூடாது.

இனி எந்த சர்பேஸ் தொழிலாளிக்கும் மாதமொன்றுக்கு ரூ. 35-க்கு குறைவாக இருக்கக்கூடாது.

எல்லாத் தொழிலாளிகளுக்கும் உடனடியாக 50 சத விகித கூலி இன்க்ரீஸ் கொடுத்தாகவேண்டும்.

யுத்த காலத்தில் ஏற்பட்ட கடன் கஷ்டங்களை நிவர்த்தி செய்துகொள்ள ஒவ்வொருவருக்கும் 3 மாத சம்பளம் லாபப்போனஸாக உடனே தரவேண்டும்.

கண்ட்ராக்ட் முறையை உடனடியாக ரத்து செய்து எல்லா கண்ட்ராக்ட் தொழிலாளிகளையும் கம்பெனியில் சேர்த்துக்கொள்ளவேண்டும்.

இனி கனியில் 6 மணி நேரமும் சர்பேஸில் 8 மணி நேரமும் வேலைதானிருக்க வேண்டும்.

போதும் நீங்கள் வருடக்கணக்காக பட்ட கஷ்டம். 'மைன்ஸ் அவுட்', 'ஸ்டேட் அவுட்' நோட்டீஸ்கள், சாதாரண கோரிக்கைக்கும் வேலை நிறுத்தம் அவசியமென்ற முதலாளியின் கொடுமை போதும். கனியில் உயிர்விடுவதுடன் போலீஸ் துப்பாக்கிக்கு இரையாவது போதும். இரத்தம் கக்கி, இருமி இருமி சாகும் வரை உழைத்தாலும், கோரிக்கைக்காக தட்டிக் கேட்டால் நீங்கள் எல்லாம் 'வெளி தேசத்தவர்கள்' என்று கூறும் கொடுமை போதும.

" ஒன்றுபட்டு போர் புரிந்தே உயர்த்திடில் செங்கொடியை
அன்றுடன் தீருமடா — தோழனே
வாட்டி வதைக்கும் இன்னல்களெல்லாம்"

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உங்கள் அன்பு மறவாத தோழர்கள்,

K. S. வாசன். V. M. கோவிந்தன்.

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டது போலவே மைசூர் மைன்ஸிலும் கேட்டார்கள். இவ்விதம் தொழிலாளர் கூட்டமாய் ஷாப்டில் நின்று கேட்பது தடை உத்தரவுக்கு மீறினதாம்! இனி இம்மாதிரி நடக்காமல் பார்த்துக்கொள்கின்றோம் என உத்தரவாதம் கொடுக்காவிடில் 25 பேர்கள்மீது கேஸ் போடுவோம் என மிரட்டுகின்றது போலீஸ். அம்மாதிரி உத்தரவாதத்தைச் சங்க நிர்வாகம் எழுதிக் கொடுக்க வேண்டுமாம்!

கிரேடு விஷயமாய், இதர பிரச்னைகள் விஷயமாய் சற்றும் விட்டுக் கொடுக்காது வாதாடும் உங்கள் நம்பிக்கைக்குரிய தலைவர்கள் 'ஸ்டேட் அவுட்'

உங்களனைவரையும் போராட்டத்திற்குத் திரட்டிப்பலரும் அதிசயிக்கத் தக்கபடி போராட்டத்தை நடத்தும் உங்கள் அரிய தொண்டர்கள் சிறையில்

பொதுஜன அபிப்பிராயத்தைத் திரட்ட, கோரிக்கையின் அவசியத்தை உணர்த்த, சங்கக் கூட்டங்கள் போடமுடியாதபடித் தடை.

தொழிலாளர் ஒன்று சேர்ந்து ஷாப்டில் நின்று கேட்டால் "உத்தரவாதம் கொடு! இல்லாது போனால் கேஸ்" என்று சங்க நிர்வாகத்திற்குப் போலீஸ் மிரட்டல்.

தொழிற் சங்க இயக்கத்தை உடைத்து, உங்கள் அனைவரையும் வெள்ளையன் காலில் அடிமையாகக் கட்டி வைக்கவே இந்தக் கொடுமைகள். இன்று அடக்கு முறையின் வேகத்தைப் பூராவும் மைசூர், சாம்பியன் தொழிலாளிகள் மட்டுமே வீரமாய்த் தாங்கித் தடுத்து வருகின்றனர். இதை நீடிக்க அநுமதித்தால் தங்கவயலின் செங்கொடிச் சங்கங்கள் எல்லாவற்றையும் ஒடுக்கிவிடுவார்கள்.

நீங்கள் கட்டி வளர்த்த உங்கள் உரிமை ஸ்தாபனத்தை உங்கள் கண்ணெதிரிலேயே இவ்வாறு தகர்ப்பது எப்படி சாத்யமாயிற்று? தங்கவயலின் ஒற்றுமை கெட்டதால்தான். உங்கள் முக்ய கோரிக்கைகளை மறுக்க, இனி என்றென்றைக்கும் உங்களைக் கேவலம் புழுக்கள் மாதிரி வைத்திருக்கச் சங்கங்களை உடைக்க விட்டுவிடமாட்டோமென தங்கவயல் சிங்கங்களான நீங்கள் **25000 பேர்களும் ஒன்றுபட்டுப் போர் புரிந்து வாழ்வோம்**" என்று விரதம் கொள்ளுங்கள் கீழ்க்கண்ட முக்யமான கோரிக்கைகளுக்காகப் போராட அணிவகுத்து நில்லுங்கள்.

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No.SB.414/46-7 Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 19-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. The workers of Champion Reefs Mines, who struck work on 17-2-1947 resumed work this morning unconditionally.

II. Printed leaflets in Tamil issued by P.K.Kannan (Ex. Acting Secretary of the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association and Secretary of the Mysore Congress Progressive party) were distributed among the workers in K.G.F. today.

A printed leaflet is enclosed. English translation of it is given below:

ASSOCIATION GROWTH -
LABOUR UNITY IS THE WAY TO VICTORY. TO K.G.F. LABOURERS.

Comrades,

I learn that during the past few days at Champion Reefs and Mysore Mines, several small strikes are taking place. The reason for these strikes are not clear. I understand that these strikes took place only to attain certain demands. Of these, the most important demands are wages-grade, profit bonus and working hours at surface and underground. There is no doubt whatsoever that these just demands should immediately be decided favourably. None can deny this.

But how to settle this favourably? Can this be attained by lone strikes here one and there another?

Strike is the most powerful and forceful weapon of the labourer. This weapon will be useful in winning a victory but sometimes will also contribute to his downfall. You who have heroically struck work several times are well aware of this. Nothing can be attained by some amongst you striking individually and often. Nobody will understand what your demands are. Your strike will become weak and ineffective. The Government too will be forced to interfere and repression will be established. As

it is, you are well aware of the severity and rigour of the repressive measures now reigning in K.G.F.

Moreover, you should realise that these sorts of illegal strikes would tend to weaken your Fort-like Associations and contribute to their demolition. You should intimate your demands to the Capitalists through your representative establishments of powerful Labour Associations, and if needs be, directly and legally conduct a strike. You should also broadcast this to the world and get the support of the public. This is the correct procedure.

Associations that had stood united for several years and won victories are today disunited. The demands that have been made are common to all. So, allthe 25000 labourers and their Associations should unite and strive to attain them.

The most essential thing that should be done by you today is to strengthen your Associations. Through them you should unite all your forces and strive to attain your demands. Without wasting your unity, sharpen your "Strike weapon" and be prepared for the future.

Frequent individual strikes should be stopped.

I fully trust that you would realise this and immediately set about vigorously to work for the growth of Associations.

K. Kannan,
Ex.Acting Secretary.
Champion Reefs Labour Association,
Secretary,
Mysore Congress Progressive Party.

18-2-47
Andersonpet.

Immanuel Press.

III. Yesterday between 6 and 10 P.M. a Joint Committee meeting of the representatives of all the Labour Associations in K.G.F. was held in the Mandydroog Mine Labour Association Office. The representatives from all the Labour Associations attended the meeting.

After discussions all the resolutions passed at the last Joint Committee meeting held on 16-2-47 in the Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association Office, excepting resolution No.2 viz., there should

with the externed one day general strike to express sympathy leaders (Vide ...406/46-7 dated 17-2-1947) were confirmed. Regarding resolution No.9X, the representatives of the Korgaum and Mandy... Labour associations strongly opposed and hence it was withdrawn.

IV. Yesterday between 9.45 and 11 P.M. a meeting of the ... hotel and restaurant workers' association was held in the Old ...vadi School, IV Block, Robertsonpet. ...Kannan (Secretary of the [illegible] progressive party) presided. About 50 hotel workers of Robertsonpet, Andersonpet and Korgaum had gathered. ...Ramakrishna ... (Secretary) Bangalore ... Seetharamiah (President, Mysore City Hotel workers' association) and ...Narayanaswamy of ... City Hotel workers' association were present.

Messrs. K. Kannan and Ramakrishna, addressing the hotel workers, explained the aims and objects of the association and benefits to be achieved by organising a legal and recognised association. They advised the hotel workers to be united and to seek redress of their grievances in a constitutional manner.

Then signatures of all those that were present were taken and a formal committee of the association was formed with the following persons as office bearers:-

President - ...Narayanaswamy, Robertsonpet.
Vice-President - ...Shankara Rao, Server, Sri Lakshmiprasanna Hotel, Robertsonpet.
Secretary - ...Dayananda Rao, Server, Ganesha Lunch Home, Kennedy line, Mandydroog.
... - ..., Server, Mysore Cafe, ...Station Road.
Treasurer - ...Rao, Server, Lakshmivilas, ...Station Road.
Members - ..., ...Muthu, K.K. ...Muthu, Ramakrishna and 6 others.

It was announced that ... Rao would be sent to Bangalore next week with the draft rules of the Association to get it registered under the Labour Act, and that the Permanent Office bearers would be elected after the Association is registered.

Then the meeting terminated.

Mr. K. Kannan left for Kolar this morning by bus.

Messrs. [illegible] Krishna Rao and Seetharamiah for Bangalore this morning by train.

Sd, A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Copy submitted in duplicate to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, for information.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Bangalore, dated 21-2-1947.

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சங்க வளர்ச்சி

தொழிலாளர் ஒற்றுமை வெற்றிக்கு மார்க்கம்!

தங்கவயல் தொழிலாளிகளுக்கு

தோழர்களே,

கடந்த சில நாட்களாக சாம்பியன் ரீப்ஸ் மற்றும் மைசூர் மைன்ஸ்களில் பல சிறு வேலை நிறுத்தங்கள் ஏற்பட்டு வருவதை நான் அறிகின்றேன். வேலை நிறுத்தங்களுக்கு காரணம் தெளிவாகத் தெரியவில்லை. சில கோரிக்கைகளை அடைவதற்காகவே இவ் வேலை நிறுத்தங்கள் ஏற்பட்டன என்று அறிகின்றேன். கோரிக்கைகளில் முக்கியமானவை கூலி கிரேடு, லாப போனஸ் கணியிலுள்ளும், ஸர்பேஸிலும் வேலை நிர்ணயம் போன்றவை. இந்த நியாயமான கோரிக்கைகளை உடனே சரிவரத் தீர்க்கவேண்டும் என்பதில் சந்தேகமில்லை. இதை யாரும் மறுக்கவும் முடியாது

ஆனால் இவைகளை சரிவரத் தீர்ப்பது எப்படி? இங்கு ஒன்று அங்கு ஒன்றுமாக தனிப்பட்ட முறையில் குட்டி வேலை நிறுத்தங்கள் செய்வதின்மூலம் இவைகளை சாதிக்க முடியுமா? .

வேலை நிறுத்தம் தொழிலாளிகளுடைய பலம் பொருந்திய சக்தி மிகுந்த ஆயுதம் இந்த ஆயுதம் தொழிலாளியின் வெற்றிக்கு உதவுவது போலவே அவன் வீழ்ச்சிக்கும் காரணமாகும். அநேக நாட்கள் வரை வீரத்தோடு பலமுறை வேலை நிறுத்தம் செய்துள்ள நீங்கள் இதை நன்றாய் அறிந்திருக்கிறீர்கள். தனிப்பட்ட முறையில் உங்களுக்குள் சிலர் அடிக்கடி வேலை நிறுத்தம் செய்வதால் உங்களுக்கு பயன் ஏற்படாது. கோரிக்கை என்ன என்பது யாருக்கும் விளங்காது. வேலை நிறுத்தம் பலஹீனப்படும் பிளவுகள் ஏற்படும். முதலாளி வர்க்கம் இதனால் பலமடையும். அரசாங்கமும் தலையிட்டு பலமான அடக்குமுறை ஏற்படும். ஏற்கனவே இன்று தங்கவயலிலுள்ள அடக்குமுறைத் தாண்டவம் எவ்வளவு கோரமாக இருக்கிறது என்பதை நீங்கள் நன்றாய் அறிந்திருக்கிறீர்கள்.

மேலும் இத்தகைய சட்டவிரோத வேலை நிறுத்தங்கள் தொழிலாளிகள் கோட்டைகளாகிய தொழிற் சங்கங்களை பலமற்று உடைந்து போகும் நிலைக்குகொண்டுவரும் என்பதை நீங்கள் உணர வேண்டும். ஆயிரக்கணக்கான தொழிலாளிகளின் பலம் பொருந்திய பிரதிநிதி ஸ்தாபனங்களாகிய தொழிற் சங்கங்களின் மூலம் உங்கள் கோரிக்கைகளை முதலாளிகளுக்கு அறிவித்து அதற்காக [illegible] மாறும்போது நேரடியாக சட்டப்படி வேலை நிறுத்தம் செய்ய வேண்டும். அதை உலகுக்கு எடுத்துக்கூறி பொதுமக்களின் ஆதரவை பெறவேண்டும் இதுவே சரியான மார்க்கம்.

பல வருஷங்களாக ஒற்றுமையாக நின்று போராடி வெற்றி பெற்ற சங்கங்கள் இன்று வேறுபட்டு நிற்கின்றன. கேட்கப்படும் கோரிக்கைகள் எல்லோருக்கும் பொதுவானவை. ஆகவே அவைகளைப்பெற 25,000 தொழிலாளிகளும் ஒன்றுபட்டு எல்லா சங்கங்களும் ஒன்றுபட்டு முனைவந்துநின்று அடைய முயற்சிக்க வேண்டும்.

நீங்கள் இன்று முதன்மையாக முக்கியமாக செய்யவேண்டிய காரியம் உங்கள் சங்கங்களை பலப்படுத்துவது. அவைகளின் மூலம் உங்கள் எல்லா சக்திகளையும் ஒன்றுகூட்டி கோரிக்கைகளை பெற முயற்சிக்கவேண்டும். ஒற்றுமைச்சக்தியை விரயமாக்காமல் 'வேலை நிறுத்த' ஆயுதத்தை கூர்மையாக்கி எதிர்காலத்திற்கு தயாராகவேண்டும்.

<u>தனிப்பட்ட முறையில் அடிக்கடி வேலை நிறுத்தம் செய்வதை நிறுத்தவேண்டும்.</u>

இவைகளை நன்றாக உணர்ந்து சங்க வளர்ச்சிக்காக வேண்டிய காரியங்களில் நீங்கள் உடனே தீவிரமாக ஈடுபடுவீர்கள் என்று நான் நம்புகிறேன்.

கே. கண்ணன்,
மாஜி காரியதரிசி,
சாம்பியன்ரீப் மைன் தொழிற் சங்கம்
காரியதரிசி,
மைசூர் காங்கிரஸ் முற்போக்கு கட்சி

18-2-47.
ஆண்டர்சன்பேட்டை

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Office of the Special Supdt.of Po;ice,
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Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner,Kolar Dist, KOLAR.

1. Printed leaflets in tamil published by Messrs. V. Chinnaswami, S.Lazarus and Armugam (Vice President, Secretary and Assistant Secretary respectively of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association) were distributed among the workers of Oorgaum Mines to-day. A printed leaflet is enclosed. English translation of it is given below.

HAIL RED FLAG

Oorgaum Mines heroic labour Comrades- Unite!

In view of our struggle to attain our legitimate rights and to redress our grievances which had led to the 75 days heroic struggle and to set right several descrepancies in the present wages schedule and grievances in some departments, we had on 10-2-1947 presented to the Company and Government in our Executive Committee meeting the following demands:-

In many industrial concerns as a reward for Victory in the great War, Victory Bonus had been granted. We too have demanded for each labourer 3 months pay as bonus and to reduce the work on surface to 8 hours work and for those working underground to 6 hours. Labour Comrades be assured that the subscription collected from you by the Association will not be spent for evil purposes. If you want,every labourer can come and check the accounts. Demand in a straight-forward manner the working of our association from the Vice President and the Executive members. Dear Comrades - the Present Office bearers selected by you have not only cleared all the debts contracted by the Association, but also have collected many necessary articles and have saved hundreds of rupees.

Heroic Comrades - While your Association is carrying on its rightful duties, a traitor to our Association a tool of the White Capitalists with the evil intention of demolishing our unity, on 12-2-1947 morning at Bullens' Shaft with 2 colour pencils has written and pasted up a notice calculated to mislead the workers and descredit the present officebearers. Do not believe this notice.

Dear Comrades - All of you come forward in numbers and check the accounts in the Association Office. Do not credit the notice written andpasted up by a traitor to our Association who seeks to disrupt our unity.

Hail Labour Association! Hail Unity!

S.Lazarus,Secretary.
Armugam, Asst.Secretary.

Yours
V.Chinnaswami,Vice President.

Kolar Power Press Kolar 1947

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2. A tamil manuscript notice dated 12-2-1947 and signed by K.S.Velan (an externee from Mysore State) was found

found pasted on the Notice Board of the Champion Reef Mine Labour Association Office. English translation of it is given below:

CHAMPION REEF MINE LABOUR ASSOCIATION, CHAMPION REEFS, K.G.F.

WAGES' - WRADE.

COMRADES,

The capitalists are scheming to stop bringing into practice the adjustments of wages based on length of service and efficiency, in the Wages Schedule which was won after a brave and courageous fight. The great determination on your part is to achieve your objects without any further struggle. To break this deteemination, the repressive policy of Government is the additional help to the Capitalists. The reasons for the delay in effecting immediately, adjustments in the Wages Schedule, in breaking the back bone of John Taylor and Sons and in crushing the repressive policy of Government are due to your No.1 enemies who create differences among the communities on the score of caste and religion. You must understand that they are the slaves of the capitalists.

You Champion Reefs Mine Workers can believe me that I shall be your servant to take once again your leadership and lead you in the struggle briskly.

For the last time, I am warning the Mines Capitalists. Do not play with the rights of the labourers. Complete the adjustments in the great matters forthwith as promised. Otherwise you will be checked out in the storm of the struggle.

Comrades - Unite as one. Loudly clamour departmentally, through the Association. Forsaking divisions and without giving room for repression, unite under the red flag.

Yours ever well-wisher,
(sd) K.S.Vasan, 12-2-1947.

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A. Ramaswami
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore for information.

Commissioner, Kolar District

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Mr Kaul [illegible] 27/2/47

வாழ்க செங்கொடி.

உரிகம் மைன்ஸ் வீரத் தொழிலாளத் தோழர்களே ஒன்றுபடுங்கள்.

நம் முக்கிய உரிமைப் போராட்டத்தை கருதி 10—2—47ல் காரியக் கமிட்டி தீர்மானப்படி சாராம்சம் பொருந்திய முக்கிய கோரிக்கைகளை உடனடியாக நிவர்த்திச் செய்யவேண்டுமென கம்பனியாருக்கும், கவர்ன்மெண்டாருக்கும் நம் 75 நாள் வீரப் போராட்டத்தின் சில முக்கிய பிரச்சினையையும், தற்போதிருக்கும் கூலி கிரேட் விஷயத்தையும் பல டிபார்ட்மெண்ட்களில் இருக்கும் குறைப்பாடுகளையும் 5 வருடங்களாக நடந்த மகா கொடிய யுத்தத்தின் வெற்றிபெற்றதின் காரணத்திற்காக பல இடங்களில் விக்டரி போனஸ் கொடுத்திருக்கிறார்கள். அதுபோலவே நம் மைனிங்கிலும் ஒவ்வொரு தொழிலாளிகளுக்கு 3 மாத சம்பளம் கொடுக்கும்படியாகவும் சர்பேஸ் வேலை செய்யும் தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு 8 மணி நேர வேலையும், அதிக பாதாளத்தில் வேலை செய்யும் கணி தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு 6 மணி நேர வேலையும் கொடுக்கும்படியாகவும் மேல்கண்ட காரணங்களை ஒட்டி நம் சங்கம் ஓர் திட்டத்தை தயாரித்து கம்பனியாருக்கும், கவர்ன்மெண்டாருக்கும் நோட்டீஸ் கொடுத்திருக்கிறது. தொழிலாளத் தோழர்களே! உங்கள் சங்கம் உங்களால் வசூலிக்கப்பட்ட தொகையை வேறு மோசமான வகையில் செலவழித்து விடுவதில்லை என்பதை மனதில் வையுங்கள். வேண்டுமானால் ஒவ்வொரு தொழிலாளியும் நேரில் வந்து பரிசீலனை செய்து பாருங்கள். உங்கள் சங்கத்தில் முன்னிருந்ததையும் இன்று உங்கள் சங்கம் எந்த ரீதியில் வேலைசெய்து வருகிறது என்பதை நேரிலேயே உங்கள் உப-தலைவரையும், காரியக் கமிட்டி அங்கத்தினர்களையும் மார்பைத்தட்டி கேளுங்கள். அன்புள்ள தோழர்களே! கடன்பட்டிருந்த உங்கள் சங்கத்தை உங்களால் நியமிக்கப்பட்ட தற்போதிருக்கும் நிர்வாகஸ்தர்கள் அக்கடனை தீர்த்ததுமல்லாமல் உங்கள் சங்கத்திற்கு தேவையான சாமான்களை சேகரித்து வைத்ததுமல்லாமல் நூற்றுக்கணக்கான பணத்தையும் சேமித்து வைத்துள்ளோம்.

ஆர்வமிக்கத் தோழர்களே! உங்கள் சங்கம் இவ்வித வேலைகளை செய்துக் கொண்டு வரும்போது நம் சங்கத்திற்கு குல துரோகியான ஒருவன் வெள்ளை முதலாளிக்கு நம்மைக் காட்டிக்கொடுக்கும் ஒருவன் நம் கட்டுப்பாட்டை சிதர அடித்து சின்னாபின்னமாக்க வெள்ளையன் கைக் கூலியாகிய ஒருவன் 12—2—47 காலை புல்லன் ஷாப்டில் இரண்டு வித கலர் பென்சிலினால் தற்போதுள்ள நிர்வாகத்தின்பேரில் தப்பு அர்த்தமான துர் பிரசாரத்தை நம் தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு ஆவேசத்தை மூட்டக்கூடிய ஆதாரமற்ற கேள்விகளை கை எழுத்தினால் எழுதி ஒட்டப்பட்டிருந்ததை நம்பாதீர்கள்.

அன்பார்ந்த தோழர்களே! நீங்கள் யாவரும் இந்த நோட்டீஸ் கண்டது முதல் ஒவ்வொருவரும் திரள் திரளாய் திரண்டு வந்து உங்கள் சங்க ஆபீஸிலுள்ள கணக்குகளை பரிசீலனைசெய்து பாருங்கள். நம் சங்கத்தை பிளவுபடுத்த துரோகியாயிருந்த ஒருவன் எழுதி ஒட்டியிருந்த நோட்டீசை பொருட்படுத்தாதீர்கள்.

வாழ்க தொழிற் சங்கம்! ஓங்குக ஒற்றுமை!!

இப்படிக்கு,

V. சின்னசாமி,
உப-தலைவர்.

S. லாஸர்ஸ்,
காரியதரிசி.

ஆறுமுகம்,
உப-காரியதரிசி.

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No. SS.401/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 14-2-1947.

<u>Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.</u>

I. It is gathered that V.Chinnaswamy (Vice-President) and S. Lazar (Secretary) of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association have on behalf of the Association given two notices of change (as noted below) under Section 10(2) of the Mysore Labour Act to the Superintendent, Oorgaum Mines today and sent copies thereof to the Registrar ~~and~~ of Associations, the Commissioner of Labour, Bangalore and also to the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, K.G.F.

(i) whereas most of the workmen had not the benefit of regular increments in their wages, in the past, the Association requests the Management to grant increments to workmen as given under:

(a) To every workmen who has put in 10 years service or more 5 increments, added to his

(b)	8 years or more	4 increments.
(c)	6 -do-	3 -do-
(d)	4 -do-	2 -do-
(e)	2 -do-	1 -do-

(ii) whereas in every civilised country daily hours of work of the labourers have been reduced, the Association requests the Management to comply the surface workmen, only for 8 hours a day underground workmen, 6 hours a day, on existing terms of employment.

II. Printed leaflets in Urdu issued by the Muslim merchants of Robertsonpet market K.G.F. were distributed among the Muslims of Robertsonpet today.

A printed leaflet is enclosed. English translation of it is given below:

Birthday celebration of the Holy Prophet Mohamed.

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Muslim Brethern,

It is hereby informed that on Friday the 22nd Rabialava 1366 Hijri (14th February 1947) the Holy Prophets Birthday will be celebrated in the Market at Robertsonpet, K.G.F. at 10 P.M. precisely. Moulana Moulvi Janab K.Mohamed Salamullah Saheb will enlighten the public on the life of the Holy Prophet Mohamed. The presence of all Muslims at the appointed hour is

earnestly solicited.

Note: The function will be terminated after distribution of sweets.

Convenors - The Merchants of Robertsonpet Market.

Loud speaker arrangements will be made.

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2. Printed leaflets in Tamil issued by the Madras Presidency Depressed Class Federation and printed at Muhammadia Press, Vaniambadi were distributed among the workers of Champion Reefs Oorgaum and Nundydroog Mines today.

A printed leaflet is enclosed. English translation of it is given below:

LONG LIVE AMBEDKAR. Notice No.3.

MADRAS PRESIDENCY DEPRESSED CLASSES FEDERATION CONFERENCE.
WILL TAKE PLACE AT VELLORE DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF APRIL.

The above conference scheduled to take place during the 2nd week of February, has, on account of the plague epidemic in North Arcot District, Vellore and suburbs and of the intimation from the Depressed Classes leader Dr.Ambedkar that he could attend the conference, been postponed to the 1st week of April.

Messrs. Sivaraj (President, All-India Depressed Classes Federation) J.N.Mandal (Member - Interim Government), P.N.Rajbhoj (Secretary, All-India Depressed Classes Federation) Gaikwad (President, Bombay Presidency) and other Andhra, Kerala and Tamilnad leaders will attend the conference. The conference is being arranged on a lavish scale and all are requested to donate as much as possible.

Yours,
Madras Presidency Depressed Class Federation.
By Reception Committee's order,
K.M.Samy, M.Krishnaswamy,
R.T.S.Murthy - Secretaries.

Sd. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Copy submitted in duplicate to the Dy.Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, for information.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Spl.Supdt.of Police, K.G.F.

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மகாநாட்டிற்கு அ. இ. தா. பெ. தலைவர் N சிவராஜ், இடைக்காலசர்க்கார் சட்டமெம்பர் J. N. மண்டல், அ. இ. தா. பெ. பொதுக் காரியதரிசி; P. N. ராஜுபோஜ், பம்பாய் மாகாணத்தலைவர் கெய்க்வாட் மற்றும் ஆந்திர கேரள, தமிழ்நாட்டு தலைவர்களும் வருவார்கள் மகாநாட்டு ஏற்பாடுகள் மும்முரமாக நடைபெறுவதால் ஒவ்வொருவரும் தங்களாலியன்ற பொருளுதவி செய்யும்படி கேட்டுக்கொள்ளுகிறோம்.

இங்ஙனம்,

சென்னைமாகாண தா. பெடரேஷன்
வரவேற்புக் கமிட்டியின் உத்தரவின்படி,
K. M. சாமி, M. கிருஷ்ணசாமி,
R. T. S. மூர்த்தி,
காரியதரிசிகள்.

முஹம்மதியா பிரஸ், வாணியம்பாடி. C. 6000

அம்பேத்கார்! அறிக்கை நெ. 3.

சென்னைமாகாண தாழ்த்தப்பட்டோர் பெடரேஷன் மகாநாடு.

ஏப்ரல் முதல்வாரத்தில் வேலூரில் நடைபெறும்

ெபப்ரவரியீ இரண்டாவது வாரத்தில் நடைபெறவேண்டிய மேற்படி மகாநாடு, தற்போது வ. ஆ. ஜில்லா வேலூரிலும், அதன் சுற்றுவட்டாங்களிலும் "பிளேக்" நோய் பரவி இருப்பதாலும், தாழ்த்தப்பட்ட மக்களின் தனிப்பெருந்தலைவர், மகாநாட்டு [illegible] பேருக்கள் அவர்களும் ஏப்ரல் மாதத்தில் மகாநாட்டுக்கு வருவதாக தெரிவித்ததாலும் மகாநாட்டை ஏப்ரல் முதல்வாரத்தில் [illegible] பருவகும்

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جلسہ گاہ میں آلۂ مکبر الصوت لگایا جائیگا

جشنِ ولادتِ سرورِ کائنات

برادرانِ اسلام!

پروانگانِ شمعِ ہدایت کو خوشخبری دیجاتی ہے کہ

بروز جمعہ مورخہ ۲۲ ربیع الاول ۱۳۶۶ھ مطابق ۱۴ فروری ۱۹۴۷ء شب کے ٹھیک دس بجے

بمقام مارکٹ رابرٹسن پیٹ کے جی ایف

بزمِ نعت و وعظ منعقد ہوگی

جسمیں عالیجناب فضیلتمآب فخرِ ملت مولانا مولوی کے محمد سلام اللہ صاحب دام فیضہ

اپنی شہرۂ آفاق جادو بیانی سے

حالاتِ سید مجتبیٰ محمد مصطفیٰ مفخر موجودات صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم

پر مؤثرانہ لہجہ میں روشنی ڈالیں گے

اس کے بعد قصائد خوانی ہوگی۔ لہٰذا جمیع برادرانِ ملت سے استدعا ہے کہ

ازراہِ مہربانی وقتِ مقررہ پر تشریف لاکر ثوابِ دارین حاصل کریں

نوٹ: تقسیم شیرینی بعد جلسہ ہوا کرتی ہے

المشتہر تاجرانِ مارکٹ رابرٹسن پیٹ کے جی ایف

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Tel. Address
"POLICE"

PHONE No. 298

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

When replying please quote No. S.B.3/46-47

Dated Bangalore, 20th February 1947.

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FROM

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that a meeting of the All Mysore Congress Committee has been proposed to be held in Kolar District on the 1st & 2nd proximo. The venue of the meeting is not yet fixed but all the members of the Committee have been officially informed, of the meeting of the - Committee in Kolar District and that exact venue of the meeting would be notified in the local news papers in due course.

The members of the Committee have been requested to. ...

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to send any resolutions they would like to move before the meeting, to the Congress Office, Bangalore City on or before 26th inst. on which day the Working Committee of the Mysore State Congress has proposed to meet, to discuss the venue of the Session and other matters.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

Subd.

The next meeting of the Congress Committee is to be held in the Kolar District (the exact place to be fixed and announced later) on 1st and 2nd March when important decisions are proposed to be taken.

(Chief Secy)

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Tel. Address
"POLICE"

PHONE No. 298

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

When replying please quote
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Dated Bangalore, 18th February 1947.

FROM

18/2/47

~~A. HAMILTON, Esq., C.I.E.~~,
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

TO

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose herewith for information of Government a copy of the Proceedings of the Working Committee meeting of the Mysore State Congress held in the Congress Office, Bangalore City on 16th and 17th inst. The committee has decided to launch Satyagraha, and fix up the date at the next Working Committee meeting to be held within this month.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/-C.M.H.Ranajodha Singh,

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

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Advance Copy submitted to the Home Minister to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore for favour of information.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

Proceedings of the Working Committee meeting of the Mysore Congress held in the Congress Office, Bangalore City, on the 16th and 17th Febry. 1947.

...

The Working Committee of the Mysore Congress met in the Congress Office, Bangalore City, on the 16th and 17th instant under the presidentship of Mr.K.Chengalraya Reddy. The following members were present: Messrs: A.G. Bandi Gowda, H.Siddiah, Rajashekara Hirematt, K.T.Bhashyam, K.R. Madhava Rao, T.Subramanya, R.Channigaramiah, T.Mariappa, S.Channiah, H.K.Veeranna Gowda, K.S.Kumaran, V.Venkatappa, M.L.Nanjaraj Urs, K.M.Hussein Saheb and A.G.Ramachandra Rao.

The proceedings of the X previous meeting was read and recorded. Accounts for the month of January 1947 was read and adopted.

The invitation of the Kolar District Congress - Committee to hold the A.M.C.C. Session in Kolar District was accepted and 1st and 2nd of March 1947 was fixed for holding the A.M.C.C. Sessions.

RESOLUTION.

The Working Committee of the Mysore Congress desires to review the development of political events in the - State since some time past in the matter of establishment of Responsible Government and to decide upon its future course of action.

The country is aware of the resolution passed by the Mysore Congress at its open session at Subash Nagar, - Bangalore City, on 3rd November 1946 demanding the immediate establishment of Responsible Government and authorising the Working Committee to take all necessary steps - including Satyagraha to secure the fulfilment of that - legitimate demand.

The first step taken, thereafter, was the President's tour throughout the State to mobilise the people in general and strengthen the Congress in particular for struggle - culminating in Satyagraha at proper time, if inevitable to bring home to the authorities the urgency for the fulfilment of the demand. The Committee desires to congratulate the country for the magnificent way it responded to the call of the Congress in this behalf.

The Committee then felt it to be its duty to take the next necessary step of addressing a Memorial to His Highness stating the position of the Congress and to seek a reply from His Highness before considering what should be its future course of action.

The Committee thereafter considered the Message of H.H. the Maharaja to the people to which the Committee was referred to in reply to its Memorial and resolved at its meeting on the 24th January 1947 "........................... that only an authoritative announcement in clear and definite terms at a very early date- that the objective of the contemplated reforms is the establishment of democratic Responsible Government- will enable the Congress to co-operate in the great endeavour referred to in the Message of the Maharaja." The Committee further urged "that as an earnest of the desire to transfer - responsibility to the people, an interim Government - composed of the leaders of public opinion capable of - securing the support of the Legislature should be - appointed forthwith, Meanwhile, the Committee calls

calls upon the country in general and the Congressmen in particular to continue mobilising their strength and to be prepared for any eventuality".

The Committee has waited till now to see what the reaction of the authorities would be to the stand taken as above. It regrets to note that, in spite of the lapse of reasonable time, no pronouncement has been made giving satisfactory assurances on the matters raised by the Committee. The Committee desires to point out that, on the other hand, the Dewan, who was charged by His Highness with the task of doing the needful in the matter of formulating reforms- a procedure by the way regarding which exception has already been taken as being undemocratic- has been marking time and is having recourse to dilatory and disruptive methods, in spite of his protestations to the contrary.

The Committee, in the light of the above, and in view of the fact that only a system of full democratic Responsible Government can assure "equal opportunities for all " and convinced that during the inevitable period required to evolve and implement such a scheme, an Interim Responsible Ministry is an immediate necessity for eliminating inefficiency and abuses from the administration and for affording security and satisfaction to the people, holds that it has no option but to start satyagraha for the realisation of its objective.

The Committee, therefore, decides to launch satyagraha and resolves that the time of starting it however be determined at the next meeting of the Committee to be held before the next A.M.C.C. Sessions on 1st and 2nd March 1947.

It was decided to send the copies of the above resolution to the Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja and the Chief Secretary to the Government. Accordingly, copies of the resolution have been forwarded. The Committee is continuing its deliberations.

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Report dated 7/2/1947 of an officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore.

A meeting of the Praja Paksha Party was held in Bangalore on the 6th instant under the presidentship of Dharmaratnakara Rao Bahadur K.Kuppuswami Naidu, Vice-president of the Party. Messrs:- H.R.Guruva Reddy, G.Marulappa, K.Chikkalingiah of Mandya, V.Venkataswamy Chetty of Chickballapur, Y.Dharmappa of Hassan, M.L.Srikantiah and a few other members from the districts attended the meeting. The following resolutions were passed at the meeting.

(1) Welcoming the recent Royal Message to the people of Mysore regarding the proposed reforms in the State.

(2) Extending whole-hearted support to the Dewan of Mysore in the matter of framing a suitable constitution for Mysore.

(3) Welcoming the introduction of Cumulative system of voting in the District Board elections and congratulating the Government on the same.

(4) Deploring the damage caused to the crops owing to untimely rains in the State and urging upon the Government not to harass the ryots by the execution of the Harvest Order to the very letter of the Law, but to take a sympathetic attitude in the matter.

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The next meeting of the Party is proposed to be held in Bangalore on the 28th instant.

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No.SB. 313/47 Bangalore, dated 7th February 1947.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

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The resolutions passed at the meeting of the Praja Paksha Party held on the 6th instant are for perusal.

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No. 362/46-47.

Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields,
Champion Reefs, Dated, 25th January 1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District,
Kolar.

I. Yesterday morning printed pamphlets in Tamil published by Messrs K.S. Vasan xxx (Secretary, Champion Reefs Mine Labour Association and an externee from Mysore State)* and [illegible] Govindan (Secretary of the Mysore Mine Labour Association and an externee from Mysore State) were distributed among the workers of Champion and Mysore Mines. It is gathered that these pamphlets were received by K.C. Narasimhan and he and J.V. [illegible] arranged for the distribution. A printed pamphlet with its English translation is enclosed.

II. As had been suggested by Mr. J.K. Lindsay, Superintendent of the Mysore Mine on 22-1-47 (Vide S.R.352/46-47 dated 22-1-47), six representatives (all underground workers of Mysore Mine) met him at his office at 10 a.m. yesterday and pleading their inability to represent their grievances, they said that on their behalf Mr. K.C. Narasimhan might be permitted to represent their grievances. The Superintendent did not agree to it as Mr. K.C. Narasimhan was neither a Company employee nor a member of the Mysore Mine Labour Association. Thereupon the six representatives went away. On information that Mr. K.C. Narasimhan was instigating the workers to strike if their demand to allow him to speak on their behalf, was not conceded, necessary police arrangements had been made from early hours this morning to see that nothing untoward happened.

This morning all the workers for morning shift of the Mysore Mines both surface and underground numbering about [illegible] assembled at the Edgar Shaft yard and asked Mr. J. [illegible] Lindsay, Superintendent of the Mines, why K.C. Narasimhan was not permitted to represent the labourers of Mysore Mine in connexion with the discussion of the grade question. The Superintendent informed

[illegible] that [illegible] Narasimhan was neither a mining employee nor [illegible] member of the Association and as such he cannot represent the [illegible] of [illegible]. He further told them that nine [illegible] of the workers of the Association members could see [illegible] on Sunday, the 27th instant to discuss about [illegible] question and on next Friday he would announce the [illegible]. [illegible] asked the workers to go to their work. [illegible] at about [illegible] a.m. all the workers went to work.

[illegible] this morning received from the [illegible] General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, [illegible] orders.

[illegible] No. [illegible] 4728/37/Pol. 260-46-[illegible] dated 24-1-47 [illegible] Deveedas, Secretary, K.G.F. Electricity [illegible] Association, from the State.

[illegible] No. [illegible] 4727/28-Pol 26[illegible]-46-2 dated [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Narasimhan, Secretary, K.G.F. [illegible] Labour Association from Kolar District.

[illegible] arrangements in the matter. Orders [illegible] by [illegible] Inspector Mr. [illegible] Doraswami of [illegible] at 10 [illegible]. They were taken in the police van. [illegible] Narasimhan was left at [illegible]pet and thence he proceeded [illegible] by [illegible] the Sub Inspector, [illegible]pet. [illegible] Deveedas was left at [illegible]. Inspector [illegible]swami informed the local police there of the Government [illegible] pointed out [illegible] Deveedas to them.

[illegible] reference to the District Superintendent of [illegible] have been made [illegible] particulars of Government order regarding [illegible] a copy of his History Sheet.

[illegible] situation is peaceful.

[illegible] (President of the K.G.F. Muslim [illegible]) this morning by the bus.

Sd/- A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
Special Superintendent of Police, KGF.

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Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, for information.

A. Rangaswamy Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

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new rules without consulting the Association, the use of ... and bad words stopped. We insisted on bringing into force the Wages Schedule as we desired. When Maize was issued in lieu of rice, our heroic women fought and got the rice. We achieved many victories like these. The unity of labourers made the clerks and the Anglo-Indians to unite with the labourers. Besides this, the one and a half lakhs of public of Kolar Gold Fields gave us their support. We were able to achieve great victories only because the labourers stood in a ... under the Red Flag by way of the Association.

78 DAYS' HEROIC STRUGGLE.

Last year 22000 labourers united together and we ...t. The public also gave us their full support seeing ... unity, enthusiasm and heroism. When the heroic fight ... being carried on, the public gave us their support by conducted a hartal. Not a single shop was opened that day. Students did not go to schools. Traffic ceased. Seeing ... we were united to the last the Capitalists yielded.

THE FEAR OF THE CAPITALISTS AND THE AUTOCRATIC GOVERNMENT.

The labourers did not fight against the cruel exploitation by the White Capitalists only. They also ... against the autocratic Government for a free and republican Government. In obedience to the mandate of the ... Congress, "Responsible Government Day" was observed by the ... labourers. They stood in the front line of the political ... in Mysore. The labourers of the Kolar Gold ... rose with enthusiasm to toll the death knell to the ...atic Government. Not only this, the black marketers ... the cloth and food stocks and brought the public into ... difficulties and losses. The labour class rose up and ... the vagabonds of black market red handed. A ...ment officer told us - " You seem to have established ...viet Government on the Gold Field. In this Government

I and Rangaswamy Iyengar (Police Superintendent) have no work " This shows the strength of the Red Flag and the unity of the labour class. Therefore, the capitalists and the arbitrary government trembled at the growing strength of the labour class.

POLICY TO DIVIDE THE LABOURERS.

The back-biters who realised that they cannot touch the labourers as long as they remained united resorted to the traditional autocratic policy of divide and rule. They created communal hatred between Adi Dravidas and caste Hindus, Muslims and Hindus and by this ruse broke the unity of the labourers.

The authorities helped these miscreants who are trying to disunite the labourers and the communal supporters who mislead the oppressed classes in their just fight. Although other meetings were prohibited these gatherings were allowed. They were allowed to carry latties and knives. They attacked the real leaders of the labourers and frightened the women. They tore off the pictures of patriotic leaders, Jesus Christ and Sree Krishna and broke the meetings of the associations. They encouraged black legs during the time of strike.

The labourers who united together with the realisation of the benefits of the Red Flag frustrated all these plots.

They then planned to induce the irresponsible persons to create hatred between Hindus and Muslims. This also the labourers who stand united under the Red Flag, defeated and established unity in brotherhood.

The management, Autocratic Government and the black market vultures tried new strategy. They started a propaganda that " the Communists only create this disorder, do not join them" The labourers know who are the communists.

... known fact that today the Red Flag Association is the ... cause for the uplift of the Schedule classes in various ... of life and for the attainment of certain just demands ... labourers of the Kolar Gold Fields. To sum up, the Red ... united all the labourers irrespective of caste and creed.

... ATTACK ON NOVEMBER 4th.

... capitalists and the autocratic government who ... at the unity of the labourers under the Red Flag ... without distinction of caste and creed let lose on the 4th ... prohibitory order. Firing, lathi charge, arrests of the ... were occurred. Six labourers sacrificed their lives ... order to protect the rights of the labourers and to stop ... devilish rule of the police. But the heroic labourers ... Kolar Gold Fields who are well tried in the struggle ... yield to the prohibitory orders, but fought against ... heroically. The labourers of the two Gold Mining ... continued the fight for the release of their leaders ... the privileges of the subjects by way of political ... The other Mining Companies labourers also were ... to join the fight for the rights but certain powers ... the labourers from entering into this fight.

If we want to fight against the policy of division ... the cruel prohibitory measures, if we want to protect our privileges the following measures must immediately be brought ... force.

... OUR DUTY IN THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS ?

(1) All must be informed that if a Red Flag Association becomes weak it weakens all the Red Flag Associations. Though there are seven associations on the Field, all ... must stand united against Messrs. John Taylor & Sons. ... line is weakened it strengthens our enemy the capitalist. This must be informed to all the labourers from ... Camp to Balaghat.

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(2) The life of the public and of the labourers of the Kolar Gold Field are interwoven. To maintain the privileges of the public of the Kolar Gold Field and to protect them from the officials who are mad with authority the Gold Field Associations are the only strong organisations If today the united labourers are shot down unjustly and the prohibitory measures are let loose against them, tomorrow the authorities will turn the very same prohibitory orders on the public also. This must be explained to the public.

(3) The Red Flag is the enemy of extraction, exploitation or extortion whether it such a thing is done communally, financially or politically. When not only the workers belonging to the Scheduled caste in order to get rid of caste troubles and difficulties and all the labourers united under the Red Flag are ready to fight to get their rights and privileges why do they want to break the Union of the Red Flag Associations under the name of the Castes?

The way to remove these Caste ~~Mixmx~~ troubles and differences is not by means of rousing the Scheduled castes. This can only be done by gathering all the future powers against this rotten strength when the Red Flag Associations are coming forward to work. Will it benefit anyone to create disunity in the Associations in the name of the community? It is only for the Capitalists. This must be told to all the supporters of the upliftment of the community.

(4) Everyone may know the part the Red Flag Associations are taking in the movements of state people. Labourers who realise that the problems of workers cannot be solved unless there is a government which is established with leaders elected by people and who have the confidence of the public, are in the front line of the freedom of fight.

The authorities have planned to break the responsible Government and establish autocracy by granting positions only to certain leaders, and destroying the front line of the labour class in the freedom fight. In Mysore there are prohibitory orders in all cities, all the congress leaders are sent to jail and all the labour leaders are externed. This is the responsible government that Arcot Ramaswami Mudaliar is giving to Mysore people. The autocrat government of Mysore which destroys the labour movement and which is benefitted by the differences existing in the high offices of Congress is going to force on the people of Mysore an act of slavery. The Congress President Mr.K.T.Bhasyam says that Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar's act in the change of Government Rule must be accepted. Let the act come into force when required. Mr.K.Changalaraya Reddy, the present President of the Congress party says that some congress members must be selected as Ministers today immediately. This is the last fight. Congress party leader Sri Hanumanthiah says that there will be no talks with the authorities until responsible Government is established. These are the differences of opinion amongst the Congress leaders themselves. In this state of affairs only the Red Flag Associations will stand in the forefront and support the fight for complete independence without giving room for peace and will infuse spirit in the workers and the public. Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar therefore has come forward urgently to nip the labour movement. This must be made known to everyone.

To fulfil these duties we appeal to the labourers and the public to unite and fight on the following issues :-

1) A public enquiry must be conducted in regard to the firing incident and the prohibitory measures imposed by the police after 4-11-46.

2) The Government must compensate the families of victims of the firing including those who were injured and died.

3) All the comrades now in prison should be released

unconditionally.

4) The prohibitory orders on public meetings ~~should~~ must be removed. Full public rights must be restored.

5) The ban imposed on all externed labour leaders must be removed.

To get these minimum concessions we must all remain united. To begin the fight that has to be undertaken for the establishment of responsible government that is going to be founded by the representatives of the people of Mysore we all must remain united. In these fights the workers of K.G.F. must take a leading part and our Associations must grow in strength ten times more.

To make the white capitalists yield on the following questions all labourers must unite under the Red Flag :-

1) In the wages schedule consideration should be shown to workers with service and efficiency.

2) To determine the grades of signalmen, bankamen and hoist drivers, the Company's representatives, the Association' representatives and the Government Inspectors of the Mines should meet and their final decisions must be adopted by the Companies.

3) Hand-jumpers should not be asked to clean the stuff that they break but separate workers should be appointed for this.

4) The Company must assume responsibility in regard to the determination of the wages, work, etc. of contract labour and also must discontinue the contract system.

Brothers :

We cautioned you at the beginning of last year that the year 1946 would be an important one in the annals of the history of K.G.F. In that year we broke the backbone of John Taylor & Sons. We frightened the management.

In 1947 the Rulers of Sovereignity must be changed in our country and in Mysore. To establish people's Government you must be firmly determined. In this fight we are willing to join wherever you may be.

——— Our Association is a great and big fort.

——— Join it to achieve 100% membership.

——— The fights that are going to be conducted to [illegible]ieve the rights of the Associations and the rights of the [illegible]ple, to free the leaders that have been arrested, to show [illegible] love for those who have fought so bravely side by side [illegible] the Associations all should contribute generously without [illegible]. All young workers should immediately join the [illegible]y.

——— In all blocks and departments form Committees.

——— In order to create interest in all in the above [illegible] more than it is now the executive committees of [illegible]iations should work vigorously (ten times more).

——— Your fight must be such as to make all the [illegible]le of Tamil Nad and of the Mysore State join our cause. [illegible]conclusion we delcare in the names of those who on 4-11-46 [illegible]ficed their lives by the gun-shot wounds by the [illegible]ment: to maintain the honour of the Red Flag and to [illegible]t the unity of workers, that we would reciprocate [illegible] love and regard that all of you: bold mothers and loving [illegible] have shown to us which we can never forget at all times.

You should swear in the names of those brave men [illegible] that we would achieve the aforesaid issues at any [illegible].

Sd/- V. M. GOVINDAN
and
K. S. VASAN.

[illegible] :- To receive your affection and blessings in [illegible] and to speak on all the points mentioned above we [illegible] with great anxiety a meeting on 12-1-47 in [illegible]. But the Madras Government promulgated Section 144 [illegible] the meeting could not be held. We should fight [illegible] Ramaswami Mudaliar who maintains and [illegible] that all rights belong to Kings only and crushes the

spirit of the people.

Swathantriram Press, Puduvai.

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…ட்சி ஓங்குக! ஏகாதிபத்தியம் ஒழிக!

1946 நவம்பர் 4-ம் தேதி
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தங்கவயல் தொழிலாளருக்கோர்
★ வேண்டுகோள் ★

தோழர்களே!

1946-ம் வருடம் நவம்பர் மாதம் 4ந் தேதியன்று கோலாரில் நடந்த சம்பவம் நமக்குப் பல படிப்பினைகளைப் போதித்திருக்கிறது. நவம்பர் 7-ந் தேதியன்று எங்களைக் கைதுசெய்து சிறையிலடைத்து, 1947-ம் வருடம் ஜனவரி மாதம் 7-ந் தேதியன்று எங்களை மைசூர் சமஸ்தானத்திற்கு இனிமேல் வரக்கூடாதென்று உத்திரவிட்டு, நாடுகடத்தி விட்டது யதேச்சாதிகார சர்க்கார். ஆகவே, நவம்பர் 4-ந் தேதி சம்பவம் நமக்குப் போதித்த படிப்பினைகளை நேரில் எடுத்துரைக்க முடியாது போயிற்று. இந்தத் துண்டுப் பிரசுரத்தின் மூலமாக, கோலார் தங்கவயலில் உள்ள தொழிலாளர்கள் அனைவருக்கும் இந்தத் தாழ்மையான வேண்டுகோளைச் சமர்ப்பிக்கிறோம்

தோழர்களே, கடந்த நான்கு வருடங்களாக நாங்கள் உங்களுக்குச் சேவை செய்து வந்தோம். ஏன் எங்களை அன்னியர்கள் என்றுகூறி நாடுகடத்தவில்லை? ஏன் இப்பொழுது கட்டவிழ்த்துவிட்டிருப்பதுபோல் கொடிய அடக்குமுறையை அவிழ்த்துவிடவில்லை? சிந்தித்துப் பாருங்கள்! நமது இரும்பு போன்ற ஒற்றுமைதான்; முதலாளிகளையும், யதேச்சாதிகார சர்க்காரையும் தடுத்து நிறுத்தியது என்பதைச் சுட்டிக்காட்ட விரும்புகிறோம்.

ஒற்றுமையின் சக்தி

நாம் சங்கத்தின்கீழ் ஒன்றுபடுவதற்கு முன்னால், தங்கவயலில் காட்டுமாராஜாதர்பார் நடத்திய ஜான் டெய்லர் அண்டு சன்ஸ் என்ற வெள்ளை முதலாளிகள் தொழிலாளர்களை அட்டைபோல் உறிஞ்சி வந்தார்கள். ஒன்றுபடாத தொழிலாளர் வர்க்கம் முதலாளிகள் அடிக்க அடிக்க முதுகைக் குனிந்து கொடுத்துவந்தது. ஆனால், தொழிலாளர்கள் ஸ்தாபன ரீதியாக ஒன்றுபட்ட பின்பு, இந்தக்கொடிய சுரண்டலுக்கு முற்றுப்புள்ளி வைத்தோம். போராடும் ஒருவரை வேலையிலிருந்து நீக்கினால், அனைவரும் ஒன்றுசேர்ந்துப் போராடி. வேலைக்கு எடுத்துக் கொள்ளும்படி செய்தோம். சங்கத்தைக் கேட்காமல் புதுப்புது திட்டங்களை அமுலுக்குக் கொண்டுவருவது, ஏசுவது முதலியன நின்றது. கூலி கிரேட் பட்டியலை நாம் கோரியபடி அமுலுக்குக் கொண்டுவரும்படி நிர்ப்பந்தித்தோம். அரிசி கொடுத்துவந்தவர்களுக்கு திடீரென பக்காச்சோளம் போட்டபொழுது, நமது வீரப்பெண்கள் ஒன்றுபட்டுப் போராடி அரிசியைப் பெற்றனர். இதுபோல் பல வெற்றிகளை நாம் பெற்றோம். தொழிலாளர்களின் ஒற்றுமை குமாஸ்தாக்களையும், ஆங்கிலோ இந்தியர்களையும் தொழிலாளர்களோடு ஒன்றுசேரும்படி செய்தது. இதுமட்டுமல்ல, தங்கவயலிலுள்ள 1½ லட்சம் பொதுமக்களும் நமக்கு ஆதரவளித்தார்கள். ஸ்தாபன ரீதியாக செங்கொடியின்கீழ் தொழிலாளர்கள் ஒரே அணியில் அணிவகுத்து நின்றதனால் இத்தகைய மகத்தான வெற்றிகளை நாம் பெறமுடிந்தது.

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சென்றவருடம் 22000 தொழிலாளர்கள் ஒன்றுபட்டுப் போராடினோம். பொதுமக்களும் நமது ஒற்றுமையையும், உற்சாகத்தையும், வீரத்தையும் கண்டு நமக்கு முழு ஆதரவளித்தார்கள். வீரம் செறிந்தப் போராட்டம் நடக்கும் பொழுது, பொதுஜனங்கள் நம்மை ஆதரித்து ஹர்த்தால் நடத்தினார்கள். ஒரு கடையாவது அன்று திறக்கப்படவில்லை. மாணவர்கள் பள்ளிக்கூடத்துக்குப் போகவில்லை. போக்குவரத்து நின்றது. நாம் கடைசிவரையிலும் ஒற்றுமையாக இருந்ததைக்கண்டு முதலாளிகள் அடிபணிந்தார்கள்.

முதலாளிகள், யதேச்சாதிகாரச் சர்க்கார் நடுக்கம்

வெள்ளை முதலாளிகளின் கொடிய சுரண்டலை மாத்திரம் தொழிலாளர்கள் எதிர்த்துப் போராடவில்லை. மைசூர் யதேச்சாதிகார சர்க்காரை எதிர்த்து, சுதந்திர, ஜனநாயகக் குடியரசுக்காகவும் போராடிவந்தோம். சமஸ்தான காங்கிரஸின் கட்டளைப்படி "பொறுப்பாட்சி தினத்தை" தொழிலாளர்வர்க்கம் கொண்டாடிற்று. மைசூரில் தேசிய இயக்கத்தின் முன்னணியில் நின்றது. தங்கவயல் தொழிலாளர் வர்க்கம் யதேச்சாதிகாரத்திற்குச் சாவுமணியடிக்க ஆர்த்தெழுந்தனர். இதுமட்டுமல்ல, கள்ளமார்க்கட் கொலைபாதகர்கள் துணி

மையும், உணவையும் பதுக்கிவைத்துப் பொதுஜனங்களைக்
கஷ்ட, நஷ்டங்களுக்கு ஆளாக்கினார்கள். தொழிலாளர்
வர்க்கம் கிளர்ந்தெழுந்து, கள்ளமார்க்கட் கயவர்களைக்
கையும் களவுமாகப் பிடித்தது. லஞ்சம் வாங்கும் அதிகாரி
களை அம்பலப்படுத்திற்று. "தங்கவயலில் நீங்கள் ஒரு சோவி
யத் அரசாங்கத்தை ஏற்படுத்திவிட்டது போலிருக்கிறதே!
இந்த அரசாங்கத்தில் எனக்கும், ரங்கசாமி ஐயங்காருக்கும்
(போலீஸ் சூப்பரிண்டெண்ட்) வேலையே இல்லையே" என்று
ஒரு சர்க்கார் அதிகாரி எங்களிடம் சொன்னார். இது செங்
கொடிச் சங்கத்தின் பலத்தையும், தொழிலாளர் வர்க்கத்தின்
ஒற்றுமையையும் காட்டுகிறது, ஆகவே, வளர்ந்து வலிமைப்
பெற்றுவரும் தொழிலாளர் வர்க்கத்தைக் கண்டு, முதலாளி
களும், யதேச்சாதிகாரமும், அதிகாரவர்க்கமும் நடுநடுங்கின.

தொழிலாளரைப் பிளவுபடுத்தச் சூழ்ச்சி

தொழிலாளர்கள் ஒன்றுபட்டிருப்பதுவரையிலும்,
தொழிலாளர்களைத் தொடவேமுடியாது என்பதை உணர்ந்த
பிற்போக்காளர்கள் ஏகாதிபத்தியத்தின் பரம்பரையான
பிரித்தாளும் சூழ்ச்சியைக் கையாண்டார்கள். ஆதிதிராவிடர்
ஜாதி ஹிந்து, முஸ்லீம்கள் — ஹிந்துக்கள் ஆகிய வகுப்புத்
துவேஷத்தைக் கிளப்பிவிட்டு, தொழிலாளர் ஒற்றுமையைப்
பிளவுபடுத்தச் சூழ்ச்சி செய்தார்கள்.

சமூகத்தில் ஒதுக்கப்பட்டுள்ள மக்களின் நியாயமான
போராட்டத்தைத் தவருன பாதையில் இழுத்துச் செல்லும்
வகுப்புத்துவேஷ வாதிகளுக்கும், தொழிலாளர்களின் ஒற்று
மையைப் பிளவுபடுத்திவரும் விஷமிகளுக்கும், அதிகார
வர்க்கம் உதவி புரிந்தது. வேறு கூட்டங்களுக்குத் தடை
செய்தாலும், இந்தக் கும்பலுக்கு மாத்திரம் தடையே கிடை
யாது. தடியும், கத்தியும் தூக்கிக்கொண்டுசெல்ல அனுமதித்
தார்கள். சிலர்கள் உண்மையான தொழிலாளர் தலைவர்
களைத் தாக்கினார்கள். பெண்களை பீதியடையச் செய்தனர்
தேசியத் தலைவர்களின் படங்களையும், ஏசுநாதர், ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்
ணன் முதலிய கடவுள்களின் படங்களையும் கிழித்து எறிந்த
னர். சங்கக் கூட்டங்களைக் கலைத்தனர், வேலை நிறுத்தம்
நடக்கும்போது கருங்காலிகளை ஏவிவிட்டனர்.

இந்தச் சூழ்ச்சிகளை யெல்லாம் செங்கொடியின் கீழ்
ஒன்றுதிரண்டு நிற்கும் வர்க்க உணர்ச்சிப்பெற்ற தொழில
ளர்கள் முறியடித்தார்கள்.

பின்னர், காலிகளைத் தூண்டிவிட்டு, ஹிந்து—முஸ்லீம்
கலவரத்தைக்கிளப்பச் சூழ்ச்சி செய்தனர். அதையும், செங்
கொடியின் கீழ் ஒன்றுதிரண்டுநிற்கும் தொழிலாளர்கள் முறி
யடித்து, சகோதர ஒற்றுமையை நிலைகாட்டினார்கள்.

அதிகாரவர்க்கமும், யதேச்சாதிகார சர்க்காரும், கள்ள
மார்க்கட் கழுகுகளும் முதலாளிகளும் புதிய உபாயத்தை
ப் பயோகித்தனர். "கம்யூனிஸ்டுகள்தான் இந்த விஷம

தனத்தைத் தூண்டிவிடுகிறார்கள் அவர்களோடு சேராதீர்கள்'' என்று துவேஷப் பிரசாரம் செய்தனர். ஆனால், தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு கம்யூனிஸ்டுகள் யாரென்பது தெரியும். இன்று தங்கவயலிலுள்ள ஷெடுல் வகுப்பினர்கள் பல துறைகளில் முன்னேற்றமடைந்திருப்பதற்கும், தொழிலாளர்கள் ஓரளவு நியாயமான உரிமைகளைப் பெற்றிருப்பதற்கும்செங்கொடிச் சங்கந்தான் மூலகாரணம் என்பது யாவருமறிந்த உண்மை சுருங்கக் கூறின் ஜாதி, மத வித்தியாசம் பாராட்டாமல் சகல தொழிலாளர்களேயும் ஒரே அணியில் ஒன்று திரட்டிற்று செங்கொடி.

நவம்பர் 4-ம் தேதி கொடிய தாக்குதல்

தொழிலாளர்களைப் பிளவுபடுத்துவதோடு, செங்கொடியின்கீழ் ஜாதி, மத வித்தியாசம் பாராட்டாமல் தொழிலாளர்கள் ஒன்றுபட்டுவருவதைக் கண்டு நடுநடுங்கிய முதலாளிகளும், யதேச்சாதிகார சர்க்காரும் கொடிய அடக்குமுறையை நவம்பர் 4-ந்தேதி கட்டவிழ்த்துவிட்டது. துப்பாக்கிப்பிரயோகம். தடியடி, தலைவர்களைக் கைதுசெய்தல் முதலிய கோர தாண்டவமாடிற்று. தொழிலாளர்களின் நல உரிமையைப் பாதுகாக்க, போலீஸ் பேயாட்சியைத் தடுத்து நிறுத்த ஆறு தொழிலாளர்கள் உயிர்த் தியாகம் செய்தார்கள். ஆனால், வீரத் தொழிலாளர்கள், போராட்டத்தில் புடம் போட்டு எடுக்கப்பட்ட கோலார் தங்கவயல் தொழிலாளர்கள் கொடிய அடக்குமுறைக்கு அடிபணியாமல், அதை எதிர்த்து வீரம் செறிந்த போராட்டத்தை நடத்தினார்கள். இரண்டுசுரங்க தொழிலாளர்கள் தலைவர்களின் விடுதலைக்காகவும், பிரஜா உரிமைகளுக்காகவும், அடக்குமுறையைக் கண்டித்தும் பல நாட்கள் வரையிலும் அரசியல் வேலைநிறுத்தப் போராட்டத்தை நடத்தினார்கள். ஏனைய சுரங்கத் தொழிலாளர்களும் உரிமைப் போராட்டத்தில் குதிக்கத் துடிதுடித்தார்கள். ஆனால், சிலசக்திகள் தொழிலாளர்களைச் செயலில் இறங்கவிடாமல் தடுத்து நிறுத்தினார்கள்.

பிளவுபடுத்தும் சூழ்ச்சியையும், கொடிய அடக்குமுறையையும் எதிர்த்துப் போராடும் வீரத் தொழிலாளர்களே, நாம் மேலும் ஒன்றுபட்டு, நமது நல உரிமைகளைப் பாதுகாத்துக்கொள்ள வேண்டுமானால், கீழ்க்கண்ட திட்டங்களை உடனே அமுலுக்குக் கொண்டுவரவேண்டும்.

இந் நிலைமையில் நம் கடமை என்ன?

1, ஒரு செங்கொடி சங்கம் பலஹீனப்பட்டால் எல்லா செங்கொடி சங்கங்களுக்கும் பலஹீனமென்று தங்கவயல் தொழிலாளர் அனைவருக்கும் எடுத்துரைக்கவேண்டும். தங்கவயலில் 7 சங்கங்களிருந்தாலும், ஜான்டயிலர் அன்டு சன்ஸ்க்கெதிராக தொழிலாளர் அனைவரும் ஒரே அணியில் ஒன்றுதிரளவேண்டும். ஓரணிபலஹீனப்பட்டால் அது முதலாளியின், நம் எதிரியின் சக்தி பலமடையச் செய்யும். இது

கோலார் காம்பிலிருந்து பாலக்காடு வரையிலும் எல்லாத் தொழிலாளருக்கும் எடுத்துச் சொல்லியாகவேண்டும்.

2. தங்கவயல் பொதுமக்களின் நல்வாழ்வும் தங்கவயல் தொழிலாளரின் நல்வாழ்வும் ஒன்றுக்கொன்றுப் பின்னிப் பிணைந்திருக்கிறது. தங்கவயலில் பிரஜா உரிமைகளைப் பாதுகாக்கவும், அதிகார வெறிபிடித்த உத்தியோகஸ்தர்களிடமிருந்து பொதுமக்களைப் பாதுகாக்கவும், தங்கவயல் தொழிற்சங்கங்கள்தான் பலம்பொருந்திய ஸ்தாபனங்களாக இருக்கிறது. அந்த சங்கங்களில் ஏதாவது ஒன்றை அடக்குமுறையின்மூலம் பலஹீனப்படுத்தினால், அது பொதுமக்களையும் பலஹீனப் படுத்துவதாயிருக்கும். இன்று ஒன்றிரண்டு தொழிலாளர்களை முறையற்ற ரீதியில் சுட்டுத்தள்ளினால், அவர்களுக் கெதிராக போலீஸ் அடக்குமுறையை அவிழ்த்துவிட்டால், நாளைக்கு பொதுமக்கள் மீதும் அதிகாரவர்க்கம் அடக்குமுறையைத் திருப்பும். இதைப் பொதுமக்களுக்கிடையில் விளக்கிக் கூறியாக வேண்டும்.

3. சுரண்டலின் விரோதி செங்கொடி, அது சமூகத் துறையிலானாலும் சரி. அரசியல் துறையிலானாலும் சரி, பொருளாதாரத் துறையிலானாலும் சரி, ஜாதிக் கொடுமைகளை நீக்குவதற்காக ஷெடுல் வகுப்பைச் சேர்ந்த தொழிலாளர்கள் மட்டுமல்ல, செங்கொடியின்கீழ் திரண்டுள்ள எல்லா தொழிலாளர்களும் போராடத் தயாராக இருக்கும்போது, ஏன் ஜாதியின் பெயரால் செங்கொடி சங்கங்களை பிளவு செய்கிறீர்கள்? ஜாதிக் கொடுமையை நீக்குவதற்குவழி, ஷெடுல் வகுப்பைச் சேர்ந்தவர்களுடைய ஆத்திரத்தைக் கிளப்புவதின் மூலமல்ல. இந்த உளுத்துப்போன முறைக் கெதிராக எல்லா முற்போக்குச் சக்திகளையும் திரட்டுவதின் மூலமாகத்தான் அது முடியும், அதற்குச் செங்கொடி சங்கங்கள் முன் கையெடுத்து வேலைசெய்து வருகிறபோது ஜாதியின் பெயரால் சங்கங்களை பிளவுசெய்வது யாருக்குநன்மை பயக்கும்? முதலாளிக்குத்தான்! இது எல்லாச் சமூக முன்னேற்ற வாதிகளுக்கும் எடுத்துரைத்தாகவேண்டும்.

4. இன்று நடந்துவரும் சமஸ்தான மக்களின் இயக்கங்களில் செங்கொடி சங்கங்கள் எடுத்துக்கொண்டுவரும் பங்கு அனைவருக்கும் தெரிந்திருக்கும். மக்களின் நம்பிக்கை பெற்ற, மக்களால் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட தலைவர்களைக் கொண்ட அரசாங்கம் ஏற்பட்டாலொழிய மக்களின், தொழிலாளரின் பிரச்னைகள் தீர்க்கமுடியாதென உணர்ந்த தொழிலாளர்கள் தேசிய சுதந்திரத்திற்காகப் போராட முன்னணியில் நிற்கின்றனர். சமஸ்தான மக்களின் சுதந்திரப் போராட்டத்தின் முன்னணிப்படையான தொழிலாளர்வர்க்கத்தை ஒதுக்கிவிட்டு, மன்னரின் சர்வாதிகாரத்தின் அடிப்படையில் சில தலைவர்களுக்கு பதவிமட்டும் கொடுத்து பொறுப்பாட்சி இயக்கத்தைப் பிளவுசெய்து யதேச்சாதிகார மன்னராட்-

சியை நிலைநாட்டுவதற்கு அதிகாரவர்க்கம் திட்டம் போட்டுள்ளது. மைசூரில் எல்லா நகரங்களிலும் தடையுத்திரவுகள் காங்கிரஸ் தலைவர்கள் சிறைக்குள், தொழிற்சங்கத் தலைவர்களை வெளியேற்றியிருக்கிறார்கள். ஆர்க்காடு இராமசாமி முதலியார் மைசூர் மக்களுக்குப் பொறுப்பாட்சி கொடுப்பது இதுதான். தொழிற்சங்க இயக்கத்தை நசுக்கி, சமஸ்தான காங்கிரஸ் தலைமை பதவியிலுள்ள வேற்றுமைகளைப் பயன்படுத்தி, அடிமை திட்டத்தை மைசூர் மக்களின் தலையில் திணிக்கப்போகிறது மைசூர் யதேச்சாதிகார சர்க்கார்.. இராமசாமி முதலியாரின் வரப்போகும் அரசியல் மாறுதல் திட்டத்தை ஏற்றுக்கொண்டாக வேண்டுமென்றும், அத்துடன் ஒத்துழைத்தாக வேண்டுமென்றும் சொல்லுகிறார் காங்கிரஸ் தலைவர் K. T. பாஷ்யம். திட்டம் அமுலுக்குவரும் போது வரட்டும், உடனடியாக இன்றைக்குள்ள அரசியல் முறையின்கீழ் சில காங்கிரஸ் தலைவர்களை மந்திரிகளாக எடுக்க வேண்டுமென்கிறார் ,காங்கிரஸ் அக்கிராசனர் ஸ்ரீ கெ. ஸி. ரெட்டியார். இதுதான் கடைசி போராட்டம், பொறுப்பாட்சிவரும்வரையில் அதிகாரவர்க்கத்துடன் பேச்சு வார்த்தையே கிடையாதென்கிறார் காங்கிரஸ் சட்டசபைக் கட்சித் தலைவர் ஸ்ரீ ஹனுமந்தையா, தலைவர்களுக்கிடையே இப்படிப்பட்ட பல அபிப்பிராயங்கள். இந்நிலைமையில் சமரசத்திற்கு இடம் கொடுக்காமல், பூரண சுதந்திரத்திற்காக போராட செங்கொடிசங்கங்கள்தான் முன்னணியில் நின்று போராட்டத்தை ஆதரிக்கும் தலைவர்களுக்கும் பொது மக்களுக்கும் ஊக்கம் கொடுக்கும் ஆனதால்தான் தங்கவயல் தொழிலாளர் இயக்கத்தை நசுக்க அவசர அவசரமாக இராமசாமி முதலியார் முன்வந்திருக்கிறார். இதை அனைவரும் எடுத்துரைக்கவேண்டும்.

இந்த கடமைகளைச் சரிவர பூர்த்திசெய்ய கீழ்க்கண்ட கோரிக்கைகளின் அடிப்படையில் தங்கவயல் தொழிலாளர்களையும் பொதுமக்களையும் ஒன்றுபட்டுப் போராடும்படி கேட்டுக் கொள்ளுகிறோம்.

1. பொறுப்பற்ற முறையில் நவம்பர் 4–ம் தேதியன்று நடந்த துப்பாக்கி பிரயோகத்தைப் பற்றியும், அதை தொடர்ந்து நடந்த போலீஸ் அடக்கு முறையைப்பற்றியும், பூர்ணபகிரங்கவிசாரணை நடத்தவேண்டும்.

2. உயிர்விட்ட தியாகிகளின் குடும்பத்தாருக்கும் காயம் பட்ட தோழர்களுக்கும்சர்க்கார் நஷ்டஈடுகொடுக்கவேண்டும்.

3 கோர்ட்டு நடவடிக்கைகளை கைவிட்டு தற்பொழுது சிறையிலடைத்திருக்கும் எல்லா தோழர்களையும் நிபந்தனையின்றி விடுதலைசெய்ய வேண்டும்.

4. பொதுகூட்டங்கள் மீதுள்ள தடையுத்தரவுகளை நீக்க வேண்டும், பரிபூரணமாக பிரஜா உரிமைகளை கொடுக்க வேண்டும்.

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5 வெளியேற்றப்பட்ட எல்லா தொழிற்சங்கத் தலைவர்கள் மீதுள்ள தடையுத்தரவுகளை ரத்து செய்யவேண்டும்.

இந்த குறைந்தபட்சக் கோரிக்கைகளைப் பெற ஒன்றுபட்டுப் போராடினால்தான் மைசூர் சமஸ்தானத்தின் வருங்கால அரசியல் அமைப்பை நிர்ணயம்செய்ய மைசூர் மக்களால் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்ட, பிரதிநிதிகளை கொண்ட ஓர் அரசியல் நிர்ணயசபையை ஏற்படுத்துவதற்கு வேண்டிய போராட்டத்தைக் துவக்க, வேண்டிய நிலைமைகளை நாம் ஏற்படுத்த முடியும்.

இதற்க்காக நடத்தும் போராட்டங்களிலும் இயக்கங்களிலும் தங்கவயல் தொழிலாளர்கள் முன்கையெடுத்து வேலைசெய்தாகவேண்டும். நம் சங்கங்களை பன்மடங்கு பலம் பொருந்திய ஸ்தாபனமாக வளர்க்க வேண்டும். வெள்ளை முதலாளிகளை சிழ்க்கண்ட உடனடி பிரச்னைகளை வழங்க வைக்க் அனைவரும் செங்கொடியின் கீழ் ஒன்று திரளுங்கள்.

1. கூலிப்பட்டியலை, சர்வீசு வேலைதிறமை அடிப்படையில் ஒழுங்கிற்க்கு கொண்டுவர.

2. சிக்னல்மென், பாங்கஸ்மன் ஹாய்ஸ்டு டிரைவர் போன்றவர்களின் கிரேடு நிர்ணயம் செய்ய, கம்பெனி பிரதிநிதிகளும், சங்கபிரதிநிதிகளும், மைனிங் இன்ஸ்பெக்டரும் சேர்ந்து கூட்டாக எடுத்த முடிவின்படி நடக்கவேண்டும்.

3. கைசம்பர் தொழிலாளர்களை மண்தள்ளக்கோராமல் அதற்காக வேறு தொழிலாளரை நியமிக்கவேண்டும்,

4. கண்ட்ராக்டு முறையை மாற்றி எல்லா தொழிலாளர்களின் கூலி, வேலை முதலியவைகளுக்கு கம்பெனிதான் பொறுப்பென ஏற்றுக்கொள்ள வேண்டும்.

தோழர்களே! 1946-ம் வருடம் தங்கவயல் சரித்திரத்திலேயே மிகமுக்கியமானதென நாங்கள் வருட ஆரம்பத்திலேயே எச்சரித்தோம். அவ்வருடத்தில் ஜாண்டயிலர் சண்டின் முதுகெலும்மை நாம் முறித்தோம். அதிகாரவர்க்கத்தைத் திணறவைத்தோம். 1947 வது வருடம், மன்னரின் பொறுப்பற்ற ஆட்சியை மாற்றி, மக்களின் ஆட்சி நம் நாட்டிலும், மைசூர் சமஸ்தானத்திலும் ஏற்படுத்த கங்கணம் கட்டுங்கள். இந்த போராட்டத்திற்கு நாங்கள் எங்கிருந்தாலும் உங்களுடன் சேர்ந்து போராட சித்தமாயிருக்கிறோம்.

—நம் தொழிற்சங்கம் ஓர் மாபெரும் கோட்டை.

—100-க்கு 100 சங்கத்தில் அங்கத்தினர்களாக சேருங்கள்.

—தொழிற்சங்க உரிமைகளுக்காக, பிரஜா உரிமைகளுக்காக நடத்தப் போகும் போராட்டத்திற்காகவும், சிறையிலடைத்த வீரதொண்டர்களை விடுவிப்பதற்காகவும் அதிகாரவர்க்கத்தின் அடக்கு முறைக்கு இரையானவர்களுடன் நமக்குள்ள அன்பை பகிரங்க படுத்துவதற்க்காகவும், அனைவரும் தவறாமல் ஏராளமாக நன்கொடையளியுங்கள்.

—எல்லா தொழிலாள வாலிபர்களும் செந்தொண்டர் படையில் உடனே சேருங்கள்.

—பிராஞ்சுகளில், டிப்பார்ட்டு மெண்ட்டுகளில் கமிட்டிகள் அமையுங்கள்.

—எல்லோருக்கும் உணர்ச்சி ஊட்ட நம் சங்க நிர்வாகக் கமிட்டிகள் பன்மடங்கு ஆவேசத்துடன் வேலை செய்தாக வேண்டும்.

உங்கள் போர்முரசு தமிழ்நாட்டு மக்களையும் மைசூர் சமஸ்தான மக்களையும், நமக்கு பக்கபலமாக நிற்கும்படி தட்டியெழுப்பட்டும்.

கடைசியாக நீங்களனைவரும் வீரத்தாய்மார்களும் அன்புமிக்க தோழர்களும் எங்களுக்கு காட்டிய குன்றாத அன்பிற்கு நாங்கள் என்றென்றைக்கும் உங்களுடையதே என்று 4–11–1946–ல் செங்கொடியின் கவுரத்தைகாக்க, தொழிலாளரின் ஒற்றுமையை காப்பாற்ற அதிகாரவர்க்க குண்டுகளை மார்பில் தாங்கி உயிர் விட்ட தியாகிகளின் பெயரால் ஆணையிட்டு சொல்லுகிறோம். நீங்களும், மேல் சொன்ன கோரிக்கைகளைப் பெற்றே தீருவோமென அவ்வீரர்கள் பெயரில் சிறையிலடைக்கப்பட்ட வீரத் தொண்டர்கள் பேரில் ஆணையிட்டு சொல்லுங்கள்.

15–1–47

வி. எம். கோவிந்தன்
கே. எஸ். வாசன்

குறிப்பு:— விஷயங்களையெல்லாம் விளக்கிக்கூறி உங்களனைவரின் அன்பையும் ஆசீர்வாதத்தையும் நேரிலே பெற வேண்டுமென்ற ஆவலுடன் இம் மாதம் 12–1–47-ல் புதுகூடுமைதானத்தில் ஓர் கூட்டத்திற்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்தோம். ஆனால் சென்னைசர்க்கார் அங்கும் 144 தடை உத்தரவு பிரப்பித்தனர். ஆகவே கூட்டம்போட முடியாமல் போய் விட்டது. மன்னர்களுக்குதான் எல்லா உரிமைகளும் என்று வாதித்து எல்லாபொதுஜன இயக்கங்களையும் நசுக்கும் ராமசாமி முதலியாரையும் பொதுஜன இயக்கத்தை நசுக்குவதன் மூலம் மன்னர்களின் ஆதரவை பெற்று அதன் மூலம் நாட்டின் விடுதலையை அடையலாமென்றெண்ணும் காங்கிரஸ் மந்திரிசபையின் தவறான முறையையும்—இரண்டையும் நாம் எதிர்த்துப் போராடவேண்டியிருக்கிறது.

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OBSERVANCE OF THE INDEPENDENCE DAY.

I. In connection with the observance of the Independence day to day, printed leaflets in Tamil published by the K.G.F. Congress Committee were distributed this morning among the Congress workers and sympathisers in K.G.F.

A printed leaflet is enclosed. Its translation is given below.

K.G.F. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

FREEDOM DAY - 26-1-1947.

FREEDOM APPEAL.
26-1-1947.

" Every one has a right to enjoy the freedom. People enjoy the fruit of their toil. They should get the living facilities. It is dare necessity for the upliftment of the people.

We feel that if any Govt.takes away such liberties and attempts to throw the people away, the people have every liberty to change or destroy such Govt.

In India the intention of the British Govt. is not only to snatch the freedom from the people, but also to dig away their roots (riches). It has spoiled India in all respects. Hence India should completely cease relation with the British. We hope to achieve complete freedom or responsible Govt.

We think that violence cannot lead us to freedom. Out of justice and peace alone India has won its confidence, more and more strength has been gained. On the same basis, India will achieve freedom.

For India's freedom again we are coming forward. Till we get complete Swaraj we undertake to carry on the struggle with non-violence.

We hope and think that the only way by which the people could be led to establish non-violence policy, to train people for direct action in non-violence manner and to carry on the work peacefully as shown by Gandhiji. Khaddar, removal of untouchability and communal unity are more important. We will try to vanish the communal feelings among our brothern. We will try our best for the upliftment of the people. It is true that we have undertaken to destroy the establishment of the Imperialism, but we have no enemity with any of the English people, whether they are Officers or not.

The differences between the caste Hindus and Harijans should cease. In every day life, the Hindus should forget these feelings. These differences cause hinderance for the peaceful living, though our principles are different, we will all live as the children of mother India. We will think that we are all living in one Country under one Kingdom and with one and same Capital.

In order to destroy the famine which is on the people of seven lakhs of villages in India, Khaddar and Charaka are more important. So except Khaddar we will never touch any other cloth for our personal use. As far as possible we will use only the things that are produced in

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the villages. We will try our best to make the rich people also to use the same. According to our strength, we will try to draft the rules and regulations.

Our sympathy is for the thounds of brothers who have suffered many troubles, lost their properties and lives for the struggle of freedom. Till success is achieved we will also be struggling without taking rest in memory of the people who sacrified their lives for the freedom.

To day we undertake to carry on the principles of the Congress with more unity and strength. We also undertake to carry on the struggle for freedom when the Congress appeals for it.

JAI HIND.

K.G.F. Congress Committee.

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Independence day badges were distributed to Congressites at one anna a badge. There were no other activities in K.G.F. in connection with the observance of the Independence day.

Mr.H.R. Jaichand Bapnah (President of the K.G.F. Congress Committee), who had tendered his resignation for the presidentship of the K.G.F. Congress Committee (Vide ...No.388/46-47 dated 23-1-47), visited the Branch Congress office at Andersonpet this day.

It is gathered that the members of the K.G.F. Congress Committee have resolved not to accept the resignation of Mr.H.R.Jaichand Bapnah from Presidentship and have requested him to withdraw his resignation.

114 Mr.V.Challam (President of the Motor Transport Worker's Union, Bangalore) arrived here by the night train yesterday. He is staying at the Congress Office at Andersonpet.

Mr.Syed Thakki (President of the K.G.F. Muslim League), who went to Bowringpet yesterday returned by bus the same evening.

Sd.A.Rangaswami Iyengar.

R.R/-

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore for information.

A-Rangaswami Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

ஸி. காங்கிரஸ் கமிட்டி,

சுதந்திர தினம். ...க்ஞை.

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...களுக்கும் உரிமை உண்டு. ...வேண்டும். வாழ்க்கையின் தேவைகளை கண்டிப்பாய் பெறவேண்டும். மக்களின் பூரண வளர்ச்சிக்கு இவை இன்றியமையாதவை என்று நாங்கள் நம்புகிறோம்.

இந்த உரிமைகளை எந்த சர்க்காராவது பறித்து மக்களை ஒடுக்கினால் அந்த சர்க்காரை மாற்றவோ, அழிக்கவோ அந்த மக்களுக்கு உரிமை உண்டு என்று நம்புகிறோம்.

இந்தியாவில் பிரிட்டிஷ் சர்க்கார் மக்கள் சுதந்திரத்தைப் பறித்ததுமட்டுமல்ல; மக்களை சுரண்டுவதே அதன் அடிப்படை. பொருளாதாரத்திலும் அரசியலிலும், பண்பிலும், ஆத்மீகத்திலும் இந்தியாவைக் குட்டிச்சுவராக்கிவிட்டது. ஆகையால், இந்தியா பிரிட்டிஷ் சம்பந்தத்தை அடியோடு வெட்டிக்கொள்ளவேண்டும். பூரண ஸ்வராஜ்யத்தை அல்லது பரிபூரண சுதந்திரத்தை அடையவேண்டும் என்று நம்புகிறோம்.

பலாத்கார மார்க்கம், சுதந்திரத்தை அடைய தக்க பயனுள்ள வழியல்ல என்று நாங்கள் காண்கிறோம். சமாதானமும், நியாயமும் உள்ள வழிகளால் இந்தியா தன்னம்பிக்கை பெற்றிருக்கிறது. பலத்தின்மேல் பலம் பெற்றிருக்கிறது. இந்த முறைகளைத் தொடர்ந்து பின்பற்றியே இந்தியா சுதந்திரம் அடையும்.

இந்திய சுதந்திரத்திற்காக மீண்டும் எங்களைப் பணயம் வைக்கிறோம். பூரண ஸ்வராஜ்யம் அடையும் வரையில் சுதந்திரப் போராட்டத்தை அஹிம்சா முறையில் தொடர்ந்து நடத்த, பக்தி சிரத்தையுடன் பிரதிக்ஞை செய்கிறோம்.

பொதுவாக அஹிம்சா செயலுக்கும், சிறப்பாக நேரிடை நடவடிக்கைக்கு அஹிம்சா முறையில் மக்களைத் தயாரிக்கவும், காந்திஜி காட்டி காங்கிரஸ் ஏற்றுக்கொண்டிருக்கும் நிர்மாண திட்டத்தை வெற்றிகரமாக நடத்துவது இன்றியமையாதது என்று நம்புகிறோம். கதர், சமூக சமாதானம், தீண்டாமை ஒழிப்பு இவை முக்கியமானவை. ஜாதி, மத பேதமின்றி, எங்கள் சகோதர மக்களிடையே நல்லெண்ணத்தைப் பரப்ப ஒவ்வொரு சந்தர்ப்பத்தையும் நாடுவோம். இதுவரை அலக்ஷியம் செய்யப்பட்டிருந்த மக்களை அறியாமையிலிருந்தும், வறுமையிலிருந்தும் தூக்கிவிட முயற்சிப்போம்.

ஒடுக்கப்பட்டுப் பின்னணியில் இருப்பதாகக் கருதப்படுவோரின் நலன்களை எல்லா வகையிலும் முன்னேற்றச் செய்வோம்.

நாங்கள் ஏகாதிபத்திய அமைப்பை அழிக்க முனைந்துள்ளோம் என்பது உண்மை. ஆனால், எந்த ஆங்கிலேயரிடமும் எங்களுக்குச் சண்டை இல்லை. இவர்கள் உத்தியோகஸ்தர்களாயினும் சரி, அல்லவாயினும் சரி.

ஜாதி ஹிந்துக்களுக்கும், ஹரிஜனங்களுக்கும் உள்ள பேதம் ஒழிய வேண்டும். ஹிந்துக்கள் தங்கள் தினசரி வாழ்க்கையில் இந்த பேதங்களை மறக்கவேண்டும். இந்த பேதங்கள் அமைதியான வாழ்க்கைக்குத் தடையாகும். எங்கள் மத மார்க்கங்கள் வேறாயினும், நாங்கள் அனைவரும் எங்கள் பொதுவான சரித்திரத்தில் இந்திய மாதாவின் மக்களாக நடந்துகொள்வோம், ஒரே தேசம், ஒரே அரசியல், ஒரே பொருளாதார அமைப்பின் கீழ் இணைக்கப்பட்டவர்களாகவே நடந்துகொள்ளுவோம்.

இந்தியாவின் எழு லக்ஷம் கிராமங்களிலுள்ள மக்களை கொல்லும் வறுமையை ஒழித்து, அவர்களுக்குப் புத்துயிரளிக்கும் நிர்மாணத் திட்டத்தில் ஈடுபடுவதும், நாட்டுப் பணியும் முக்கியமானவை. ஆகையால், எங்கள் சொந்த உபயோகத்திற்குக் கதரை தவிர கொள்ளமாட்டோம். சாத்தியமானவரை கிராமத்தில் உற்பத்தியான பொருள்களையே உபயோகிப்போம். எல்லோரும் இவ்வாறே உபயோகிக்கச் செய்ய முயற்சிப்போம். எங்கள் சக்திக்குத் தகுந்தவரை நிர்மாணத் திட்டப் பகுதிகளை நிறைவேற்றிவைக்க முயற்சிப்போம்.

சுதந்திரப் போராட்டத்தில் கொடுந் துன்பங்களையும், அவமானங்களை அனுபவித்து தங்கள் பொருளையும் உயிரையும் தியாகம் செய்த ஆயிரக்கணக்கான தேசபக்தர்களுக்கு நன்றியுள்ள வணக்கத்தைச் செலுத்துகிறோம். அவர்கள் தியாகத்தின் ஆதாரமான லக்ஷிய சித்தி பெறும்வரை நாங்கள் ஓய்வு எடுக்காமல் தொண்டு செய்துகொண்டிருப்போம்.

காங்கிரஸ் தத்துவங்களையும், கொள்கைகளையும் கட்டுப்பாட்டோடு அனுசரிக்க இன்று பிரதிக்ஞை செய்கிறோம். காங்கிரஸ் அழைக்கும்போது சுதந்திரப் போராட்டத்தை நடத்தத் தயாராயிருப்பதாகவும் பிரதிக்ஞை செய்கிறோம்.”

ஜெய் ஹிந்த்!

கே.ஜி.எப். காங்கிரஸ் கமிட்டி.

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No. Sb.2/46-47. Bangalore, dated 27th January 1947.

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Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

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SHIMOGA DISTRICT KURUBARA SANGHA.

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Shimoga,
Dated 30th January 47

Ref: No.

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To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E.

Respected Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith a copy of the Resolution passed by the Shimoga District Kurubara Sangha meeting held on the 27th January 47 for the kind perusal of the Dewan on behalf of the Sangha. I pray that the Dewan be pleased to consider the claims of Kurubar Community while recommending the names for the Ministry in future. All other Communities had chances in the past to become Ministers while this Community alone had been unfortunate though this is a major Community.

I beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/-
President,
Shimoga Dist: Kurubara sangha.

Submitted for perusal.

The prayer is that the Dewan may be pleased to consider the claims of Kurubar community when recommending the names for the ministry in future. (Chief Secy)

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SHIMOGA DISTRICT KURUBARA SANGHA.

Proceedings of the meeting of the Shimoga District Kurubara Sangha, held on Monday, the 27th January 1947, at 6-30 P.M. at Shimoga.

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(6) This Sangha most respectfully and loyally prays His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore to consider the claims of the Kurubar Community while interim changes are made since this is the only major community which has hitherto been unfortunate not to get a chance to the Ministry.

"Copy"

[signature]

SECRET

No.SB.374/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 30-1-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

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1. In connexion with the intimation received by the Superintendent of the Mysore Mines from the Office of the Chief Conciliator Bangalore to meet the Chief Conciliator at the Guest House, Oorgaum on 30-1-1947 for conciliation proceedings in respect of notices of change which had been given by the KGF Brick Making Factory Labour Association, Marikuppam for enhancement of dearness allowance, extension of privilege leave to contractors and for treating the employees of the K.G.F.Brick Making Factory as - Company employees (vide SB.371/46-7 dated 28-1-1947), the matter having been settled without conciliation proceedings, two agreements between the Superintendent of the Kolar Brick Making - Company (Mr.J.K.Lindsay) and the Kolar Brick Making Company Labour Association represented by Vice-President (V.Manikyam) and two Committee members (Ganeshan and Govindaraj) were drawn up yesterday morning in the Office of the Superintendent of the Mysore Mine and signed before the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, K.G.F.

Following are the copies of the agreements.

Agreement under the Mysore Labour Act 42 between the Kolar Brick Making Co., Ltd., and its Labour Association.

AN AGREEMENT made this 29th day of January 1947 between the Superintendent of the Kolar Brick Making Company (hereinafter referred to as the Superintendent) and the Kolar Brick Making Company Labour Association represented by its Vice-President Mr.V.Manikyam and two Committee members namely Ganeshan of the Ridge Tile Department and Govindaraj of flooring Tile Department (hereinafter referred to as the Association) witnesses as follows:

Whereas the notice of change dated 2nd September 1946 was given by the Association requesting enhancement of Dearness allowance to Rs.20/- per mensem.

Whereas this matter was negotiated between the said Parties by the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Kolar District, Oorgaum it is hereby agreed as follows in his presence:

(1) The Company has offered and the Association accepted that additional sum of rupees four(Rs.4/-) being given in addition to the existing rate of Rs.5-8-0, that is, a total dearness allowance of Rs.9-8-0 per mensem being granted to the employees of the company.

(2) This enhanced rate will come into effect from 1st January 1947.

(3) The notice of change in regard to this date 2-9-46 is hereby withdrawn.

In witnesses whereof the parties hereunder affix their signature.

Sd. J.K.Lindsay
Superintendent, Kolar
Brick Making Co.,Ltd.,

Witnesses:

Ganeshan
Govindaraj
G.K.Dutt F.L.O.
B.K.Somanna L.O.

Sd.V.Manikyam,
Vice-President,
Kolar Brick Making Co.,Labour Asn.

Signed before me

Sd.Sadasiviah,
Asst.Commissioner of Labour.

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(2) Agreement under the Mysore Labour Act 1942 between the Kolar Brick Making Company Ltd., and the Company's Labour Association.

An agreement made this 29th day of January 1947 between the Superintendent of the Kolar Brick Making Company herein after called the Superintendent and Mr. V.Manikyam Vice-President of the Kolar Brick Making Company Labour Association and Messrs Ganeshan (of Ridge Tile Department) and Govindaraj of Floor tile Department) herein after called the Association witnesses as follows:-

Whereas a notice of change dated 30-9-46 regarding extension of privilege leave to contractors /employees and creating

contractors employees with one years continuous service as permanent and also the restoration of alleged "Wage Cut" to Ramaswamy, Desikan and Narayanswamy.

and WHEREAS negotiations were conducted by the Assistant Commissioner of Labour on the above requests, it is hereby agreed as follows in the presence of the said Assistant Commissioner of Labour:-

1. The company has agreed to discontinue the contract system on and from 1st March 1947.

2. The contract employees required for the purpose of the company will be absolute from the said date.

3. The absorption of contract labour referred to in this agreement relates to the contractors not employed in the manufacturing processes only namely, those under contractors late Mr. Murugesh Mudaliar (now managed by his son-in-law Mr. Gopala Rathnam) (b) Marappa (c) Avalappa (d) Muniswamy Boyadu).

4. In view of the aforesaid clauses 1,2 and 3 the request for the extension of privilege leave and treatment of contractors' employees with over one years' continuous service as permanent are hereby withdrawn as once the company absorbs them into their rolls these workers will enjoy the said privileges automatically.

5. In regard to the individual cases of Messrs. Narayanaswamy, Desikan and Ramaswami, the Association is satisfied with the Superintendent's eludidation and withdraws the requests.

6. The notice of change dated 30-9-46 is hereby withdrawn.

In witnesses whereof the parties affix their signature hereunder.

Witnesses
Ganeshan.
G.K.Dutt F.L.O.
B.K.Somanna L.O.
Govindaraj.

Sd.J.K.Lindsay
Superintendent, Kolar Brick Making Co., Ltd.
Sd.V.Manikyam,
Vice-President, KGF.Brick Making Co., Labour Association.

Signed before me
Sd.Sadasiviah,
Asst. Commissioner of Labour.

It is gathered that the Superintendent of the Mysore Mines has communicated about these agreements to the Chief Conciliator

on 29-1-47 and has requested him to drop the conciliation proceedings.

II. It is gathered that Mr.Durgan (President of the KGF Electricity Department Labour Association) had received intimation from the office of the Chief Conciliator, Bangalore to meet the Chief Conciliator at Oorgaum on 30-1-1947 at 4 P.M. in connexion with the notice of change given on 26-8-46 by the KGF Electricity Department Labour Association in respect of two telephone operators. In this connexion, the President of the KGF Electricity Department Labour Association has sent a letter to the Chief Conciliator Bangalore yesterday requesting him to drop the conciliation proceedings as he has withdrawn the notice of change.

III. It is gathered that this morning Mr.Durgan (President of the KGF Electricity Department Labour Association) approached Mr.M.Nulope (Superintendent of the KGF Electricity Department) and represented to him that 5 oz.of jaggery per adult which is being issued to the "B" Class ration card holders of the KGF Electricity Department is insufficient and that arrangements be made to enhance the jaggery quota. The Superintendent told him that he would consult the Area Rationing Officer in the matter and inform the result.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Kolar.
31/1/1947.

Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dt.

OFFICE OF THE ... FOR LAW
No. 5477

Submitted for perusal.
Gen Secy
Minister (Law)
7/2/47.

SECRET

SB. 372/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs 29-1-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. Yesterday at 5.30 P.M. the following congressites arrived by train in Bowringpet Town to meet Mr.K.Changalaraya Reddy (President of the Mysore State Congress) as had been previously arranged to discuss about the holding of the All-Mysore Congress Committee Session at Bowringpet or at any other place in Kolar District.

Messrs.

1). Linga Reddy (Advocate, Kolar and President of the Kolar District Congress Committee).

2). Krishniah Setty of Chintamani (Vice-President of the Kolar District Congress Committee).

3). M.V.Krishnappa of Mothakapalli, Mulbagal Taluk (Congressite and Member of the Representative Assembly).

4). K.M.Hussein (a Congressite of Kolar).

5). K.Bhoundle of K.G.F.

Messrs. Narayana Reddy of Ramasagara who is living at Bowringpet and B.S.Doddaveerappa of Madamangala joined the above congressites at Bowringpet. They all went to the house of Mr.B.G.Chikkasiddappa (a congressite of Bowringpet town) and thence all of them went to the house of Mr.Raja Adinarayana Setty (A congressite of Bowringpet Town). Mr.Raja Adinarayana Setty who had received a telegram from Mr.K.C.Reddy intimating his inability to go over to Bowringpet informed them of it. So all who had come from Kolar and K.G.F.returned by the 7 P.M. train.

II. It is gathered that yesterday evening K.Madhava Rao Ex-worker of Bhaskara Vilas Restaurant, Robertsonpet, who took active part along with one Narayanaswami Iyer (unemployed) of Robertsonpet to organise "The KGF Restaurant and Hotel Workers Association" and who had subsequently decided to refund the subscriptions collected from the hotel workers on the ground that their plan was not workable (vide S.B.350/46-7 dated 21-1-47

and S.B.356/46-7 dated 23-1-47) approached the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, yesterday evening along with one Dayananda Rao (Server- Ganesh Lunch Home, Robertsonpet) and handed over a letter dated 28-1-1947 addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Labour by Mr.K.Kannan (Congress worker of Bangalore now in K.G.F). In this letter Mr.K.Kannan has stated that while Narayanaswamy Iyer and K.Madhava Rao were working to organise "The KGF Hotel workers Association", the Police of Robertsonpet interfered and such interference was unwarranted. He has requested the Assistant Commissioner of Labour to give needful advice to K.Madhava Rao to organise the said Association and to get the same registered. The Assistant Commissioner of Labour advised Madhava Rao to organise "The Hotel Workers' Association" in a constitutional manner.

The allegation in the letter of Mr.K.Kannan addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Labour against the Robertsonpet ~~police~~ Station Police is false and baseless, as there was no such interference by the Robertsonpet Police.

III. Mr.V.Challam (President of the Motor Transport ~~union~~ Workers' Union, Bangalore) who came here on 25-1-1947 returned to Bangalore by train yesterday morning.

A. Rangaswamy

Special Superintendent of Police,
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No.SB.370/46-7

Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
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Dated, Champion Reefs, 27-1-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

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2). [illegible] Lazer - Secretary.
3). [illegible] William - Advisor.

Oorgaum P.O.,
K.G.F.
Dated 25-1-1947.

Ref: No.17/47-

To

The Superintendent,
Oorgaum Gold Mining Co., Ltd.,
Oorgaum, K.G.F.

Dear Sir,

On the 25th January 1947 the Executive Committee of the above Association passed the following resolution in connexion with the claim of the Underground Maistries.

(i) Those who have served 12 years as a total service must be given the maximum grade of Rs.1-6-0 and Rs.1-8-0 per day.

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Thanking you in anticipation.

Your's sincerely,
Sd. S. Lazer
Secretary.

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K.G.F.
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I hope that my humble request may be considered.

Thanking you very much.

Yours sincerely,

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It is gathered [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to represent their grievances to the [illegible] Superintendent of the [illegible] Mines.

Sd. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, for information.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
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Dated, 25-1-1947.

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(i) each Indian Foreman should be provided with a big and confortable house in the Mines.

(ii) to consider the question of raising the grades of Indian Foremen getting Rs.2-6-0 and Rs.2-8-0 respectively to higher grades.

(iii) to provide tea boys to the Indian Foreman also,

(iv) the increment which was given to the Indian Foremen with effect from July 1946 should be given effect to from January 1946.

It is gathered the said Foremen have presented an application to Mr. Chinnasamy (Vice-President of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association) to represent their grievances to the Superintendent of the Oorgaum Mines.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police,
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Special Report.

No. S.B. 280/46-47.

District Police Office, Mysore,
Dated the 27th January 1947.

To

The District Magistrate,

Mysore District, MYSORE.

Sir,

I. I have the honour to state that it is reported that the members of Tilak Sangha, Vanivilasapuram, observed the 'Independence Day' in their Sangha yesterday morning. One Siddappa, a member of the Sangha, hoisted the National Flag in the compound of the Sangha and about 20 boys attended the function. He explained the significance of the Day and said that every Indian should determine that India should enjoy freedom and that they should take the Pledge of Independence. The Independence Pledge was read by Mr. Subramhanyam and then the members dispersed.

The Students of Suthur Hostel, Vani Vilasa Road, also observed the 'Independence Day' inside their Hostel premises, yesterday evening.

Last evening, the local congressites Messrs. B.Narayanaswami, T.Narasimha Iyengar, M.R.C.Basappa, Agaram Rangiah, K.V.Veerappa, U.L. Ramachandra Rao, V.N.Dasappa, T.Venkataramaniah, A. Ramanna, A. Shivanna and Srimathi M.R.Lakshamma met in the local Congress Office to observe the 'Independence Day. Mr. B.Narayanaswami who presided explained the significance of the Day and requested them to take the Independence Day Pledge. The pledge was read out and the members present took the pledge. Much importance was not attached to the observance of the Day.

II. As already reported regarding the observance of strike by the students of colleges and High Schools in Mysore on 27-1-47, about 50 students of the Sharada Vilas College, Mysore, gathered in front of the College by about 8/20 A.M. this day and requested the other students to go on a strike. But, they never heeded and Mr.Branesha Rao, President of the Students' Congress, Mysore, requested the

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students assembled there to come to the Maharaja's College premises where they would pass certain resolutions and that the students should not attend the college to-day in order to show their sympathy with the students of Calcutta. Then, Mr. D. Madhuranathan condemned the action of the Calcutta Police in opening fire against the students and requested the students to come near the Maharaja's College by 11 A.M. Then, they dispersed.

At about 12 Noon, about 200 students, mostly of the Intermediate College and St. Philomena College who had struck work in accordance with the request of the President of the Student Congress assembled in front of the portico of the Maharaja's College. Mr. B.R. Pranesha Rao, President of the Student Congress and a student of the Intermediate College, presided. Mr. Shantharaj, Secretary of the Student Congress and Senior Intermediate student, H.K. Kumaraswami, Correspondent, 'Prajamatha', H.V. Narayana-Rao, student, Sathyanarayana Rao, Ex-President of the Student Congress, Holenarasipur, spoke for about thirty minutes. They explained the incidents that happened in Calcutta and Travancore. They referred to the struggle of Indo-China, the proclamation of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and about the immediate necessity of establishing Responsible Government, in Mysore.

Seven resolutions were passed at the close of the Assembly.-

1) Condemning the attitude of France in obstructing the Viet-Nam Nationality from establishing a Republic in Indo-China,

2) According full support to the resolution of Pandit Nehru passed in the Constituent Assembly declaring that India should be a Sovereign Independent Republic,

3) Condemning the action of Calcutta Police for having opened fire against the students in connection with Viet-Nam Day,

4) Condemning the action of Mysore Government for having prosecuted and sentenced Mr.K.Hanumanthiah, Congress leader, for an alleged seditious speech and urging Government for his immediate release,

5) Condemning the action of the Travancore Government for their policy of repression against the local Students Congress and urging the Travancore authorities for the withdrawal of the Prohibitory orders,

6) Condemning the policy of Mysore Govt. for passing Prohibitory orders in several areas, prohibiting public meetings, processions etc., and urging their immediate withdrawal,

7) Urging the establishment of Responsible Government in Mysore, in consonance with the recent Royal Proclamation.

The proceedings of the meeting enclosed.

Most of the college students attended the classes after the close of the assembly. It was observed that the Maharaja's College students did not participate. The High schools and other educational institutions in the city did not also participate. Necessary arrangements had been made to prevent untoward incidents.

About 100 students of the St.Philomena College also met in front of the College without attending the classes at about 11 A.M. to-day and students M.S.Gopalan, Prabhakara Sharma and Kasturi requested them to come to the Maharaja's College grounds, participate in the General Strike and accord their support to the resolutions referred to above. Since there was poor attendance, the College was closed by the authorities for the day.

III. Printed leaflets in Kannada under the caption 'ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಸಮರ ಸಂಚಿಕೆ' printed at the Kugan Press, Mysore, were distributed in the City, yesterday by the Communist Party members Messrs. B.L.Ramanath and N.P.Shankaranarayana. The leaflet alleges that Britain is strengthening her Imperialism in India by dividing the Hindus and Muslims, and also refers among other things, to the necessity to prepare for a struggle for the establishment of Responsible Government in Mysore.

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IV. About 12 Haj Pilgrims of Mysore returned to Mysore by the

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Mail train to-day and they were given a reception at the ~~Station~~ Station Platform by about 200 Muslims and a few Hindus. They were garlanded by the Muslim League leaders and Mr. E.P.Nanjappa, a local congressite also garlanded them. They were taken in a car to Darga Mosque in Mandi Mohalla, for prayers.

V. The Central Executive Committee of the Mysore State Rashtra Seva Dal and the Working Committee of the Karnataka Provincial Students' Congress are ascertained to meet at the Students' Congress Office, on the 1st and 2nd February 47. Mr. T.Siddalingiah is presiding over the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Rashtra Seva Dal. Their activities will be watched and reported.

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The various resolutions passed by the Assembly of students on the Independence Day at Mysore have been reported. It is seen that the students of the Maharaja's College and of the various High School did not participate in proceedings.

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proceedings of the meeting held in front of the of the Maharaja's College Mysore under auspices of the Student Congress on 27.1.47 under the presidency of Mr. M. Pramesha Rao president of the Student[s]

Mr. Shamaraj Secretary of the Student Congress. ?

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All India Congress Convention [illegible]

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Mr. M V Narayana Rao Spoke Thus:- [illegible]

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Mr. Satyanarayana Rao of [illegible] Spoke Thus:- [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. M.P. [illegible] Rao spoke Thus:- [illegible]

[illegible]

Then Mr. Shanta Raj read the resolutions in Kannada.

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Pendent Republic of India) [illegible] "Republic" [illegible]

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The meeting which commenced at 12.15 P.M. terminated at 12.45 P.M.

The gathering was about 200 students.

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ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಸಮರ ಸಂದೇಶ

ಆರುವರ್ಷಕಾಲ ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ಮಹಾಯುದ್ಧ ನಡೆಯಿತು ದಾಸ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದು ನರಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ವಸಾಹತುಗಳ ಜನ ಯುದ್ಧ ಕೊನೆಗೊಂಡೊಡನೆಯೇ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಯ ಹೋರಾಟನಡೆಸಿದರು. ಇಂಡೋನೇಷಿಯಾ, ಮಲಯಾ, ಬರ್ಮ ಮತ್ತು ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಒಂದಾದವೇಲೊಂದು ದಾಸ್ಯದಿಂದ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಹೊಂದಲು ಹೋರಾಟ ಆರಂಭಿಸಿತು.

ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಐ ಎನ್. ಎ ಸೈನಿಕರ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಗಾಗಿ ಆರ್ ಐ. ಎನ್. ನಾವಿಕರ ಬಂಡಾಯದ ಮೂಲಕಅಂಚೆ ಕೆಲಸಗಾರರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾನುಭೂತಿ ತೋರಿಸುವುದರಮೂಲಕ ಹಿಂದೂ ಮುಸಲ್ಮಾನರು ಕ್ರಾಂತಿಯನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ರಕ್ತದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆದರು. ಭಾರತ ಕ್ರಾಂತಿಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ಹಿಡಿಯಿತು. ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯಶಾಹಿಗಳು ಹೆದರಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಮಾಯಾಜಾಲವನ್ನೊಡ್ಡಿದರು. ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂ ಲೀಗಿನ ನಾಯಕರು ಒಪ್ಪಂದದ ಅನುಕೂಲನೀತಿಯನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸಿ ಈ ಬಲಗೆಬಿದ್ದರು ತಮ್ಮ ತಮ್ಮ ಪಕ್ಷದಹಿರಿತನವನ್ನು, ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠೆಯನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಪಕ್ಷದೊಡನೆ ಹೊಡೆದಾಡಲು ಸಿದ್ಧರಾದರು. ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್, ಲೀಗುಗಳ ಅನೈಕ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಜನತೆಯ ಐಕ್ಯ ಹೋರಾಟವನ್ನು ಹಿಂದೂ ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂ ಹೋರಾಟಕ್ಕೆ ತಿರುಗಿಸಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಆಳ್ವಿಕೆ ಭದ್ರಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಹಸ್ತಕರಾದ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಾದೀಶ್ವರರಿಂದ ಭಾರತದ 10 ಕೋಟಿ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳನ್ನು ಗುಲಾಮತನದಲ್ಲಿಡುವ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೆ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ರಾಜ್ಯಾಂಗ ಘಟನಾಸಭೆ ಇವುಗಳ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಜನತೆಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಾದ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್, ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂಲೀಗ್ ಮರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜನತೆಯ ಹೋರಾಟವನ್ನು ರಕ್ತದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಇವೆಲ್ಲದರ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಜನತೆ ಹೋರಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಯಾದವೀಕಲಹದ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಹಿಂದೂ ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂ ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರು ಒಂದಾಗಿ ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯಶಾಹಿಯ ಸಲಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಹಿಂದೂ ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂ ರೈತರು ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯ ಶಾಹಿಯ ಕೈಗೊಂಬೆಗಳಾದ ಜಮೀನ್ದಾರರ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಹೋರಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಿರಂಕುಶ ಪ್ರಭುಗಳ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಗಳ ಜನತೆಹೋರಾಟ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕಾ

...ರದಿಂದ ಕಾಶ್ಮೀರ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಹೋರಡಿ ಇದರಿಂದ ಅರಂಭವಾಯಿತು.
ಹೈದರಾಬಾದ್, ತಿರುವಾಂಕೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಂಧೋಳನ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂ
ಗ್ರೆಸ್ 'ಹೋರಾಟ ನಿರ್ಣಯ' ಮಾಡಿತು. ಒಪ್ಪಂದದ ಅನು
ಕೂಲ ಹಾದಿಹಿಡಿಯುವ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನ ನಾಯಕರನ್ನು ಒಲಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳ
ಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಸಾದಾರಣೆಯ ಮಾತೆತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅದೇ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ
ಉಗ್ರಗಾಮಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಎಡಪಕ್ಷದವರ ಮೇಲೆ ದಬ್ಬಾಳಿಕೆ ನಡೆಸು
ತ್ತಿದೆ. ತನ್ಮೂಲಕ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಐಕ್ಯತೆ ಮುರಿಯಲು ಹವಣಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ.
ಜನನಾಯಕರಾದ ಶ್ರಿ ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯನವರಿಗೆ 15 ತಿಂಗಳ ಕಠಿಣ
ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ ಮತ್ತು 500 ರೂ. ಜುಲ್ಮಾನೆ ವಿಧಿಸಿದೆ. ಕೂಲಿಗಾರ ಮುಖಂ
ಡರಾದ ವಾಸನ್, ಗೋವಿಂದನ್ ಮತ್ತು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಕಮ್ಯುನಿಸ್ಟ್
ಪಾರ್ಟಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ದರ್ಶಿಗಳಾದ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರಿಗೆ ಗಡೀಫಾರು ಮಾ
ಡಿದೆ. ವಿಶ್ವಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಮೇಲೆ ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಲಾಗಿದೆ.
ಹಿಂದೂ ಮುಸ್ಲಿಂ ಗಲಭೆಯ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ದೇಶಾದ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರತಿಬಂಧ
ಕಾಜ್ಞೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದು ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ರಾಜಕೀಯದ
ಚಿತ್ರ.

ಭಾರತ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬಲಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಹುತಾತ್ಮರ ಹೆಸ
ರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರದಿನ ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಜನತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಮ್ಯುನಿಸ್ಟ್
ಪಾರ್ಟಿ ಬಿನ್ನವಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಿಷ್ಟೆ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂದು ಸಾರಲಿ
ರುವ ಸುಧಾರಣೆಗಳು ಹೈದರಾಬಾದ್ ಮತ್ತು ತಿರುವಾಂಕೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ
ನಿಜಾರ್ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಮಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಅಯ್ಯರ್ ಸಾರಿರುವ ಸುಧಾರಣೆಗಿಂತ
ಬೇರೆಯಾಗಲಾರದು. ಅಲ್ಲಿನಜನ ಅಸುಧಾರಣೆಗಳ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ನಡೆ
ಸಿದ ಹೋರಾಟದಿಂದ ನಾವು ಪಾಠಕಲಿಯಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೋರಾ
ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಮೈಸೂರಿಗೊಂದು ರಾಜ್ಯಾಂಗ ರಚ
ನಾಸಭೆ ಅಖಿಲಭಾರತ ರಾಜ್ಯಾಂಗ ಸಮಿತಿಗೆ ಸರ್ವ ಜನತೆಯಮತ
ದಾನದಹಕ್ಕಿನ ಮೇಲೆ ಚುನಾಯಿತರಾದ ಪ್ರತಿ ನಿಧಿಗಳುಹೋ
ಗಬೇಕೇ ಹೊರತು ನಾಮಕರಣ ಸದಸ್ಯರಲ್ಲ. ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನಿರ್ಬಂ
ಧಕಾಜ್ಞೆಗಳು ತೊಲಗಬೇಕು. ಪ್ರಜಾಪ್ರಭುತ್ವ ಏರ್ಪಡಬೇಕು
ಈ ಆಶೋತ್ತರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ದೇಶಪ್ರೇಮಿಗಳೂ ಒಗ್ಗೂಡಬೇಕ
ಕ್ರಾಂತಿಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಬೇಕು

ಮೈಸೂರು, ಭಾರತದ ಕಮ್ಯುನಿಸ್ಟ್ ಪಾರ್ಟಿ,
26—1—47 ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಮಿತಿ

ಯುಗಸ್ ಪವರ್ ಪ್ರೆಸ್, ಮೈಸೂರು.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

Date 31st January ~~1947.~~

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH C. S. S. No. 3553 Dated 1/2/47

To

The Chief Secretary

to the Government of Mysore, ~~BANGALORE~~.

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Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith for information of Government a copy of letter dated 20-1-1947 addressed by the Office Secretary, All India States'-Peoples' Conference, New Delhi to the General Secretary Mysore State Congress, Bangalore City.

The Statement of Dr. S. Pattabhisitaramiah (Officiating President, All India States' Peoples' Conf.) has already appeared in full in the 'Hindu' dated 25-1-46 - under the Caption "Dr. Pattabhi's appeal to Mysore - Dewan".

Subd for perusal.

(Chief Secy)

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

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4/2/47

Copy of the letter dated 20-1-47 from the Office Secretary, All-India States' Peoples' Conference, New Delhi addressed to the - General Secretary, Mysore State Congress, Bangalore City.

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ALL INDIA STATES' PEOPLES' CONFERENCE.

The president Dr. B. Pattabhi Sitaramayya has asked me to - acknowledge receipt of your letter No. nil dated 12th January regarding the present political situation in Mysore. The president has already been apprised of the situation there, by Shri Nijalingappa.

Consequent on the talks etc. the president has issued a statement on the present situation in Mysore, a copy of which is herewith sent for favour of your information. It is hoped that you will keep us informed with day to day progress of your activities.

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Encl.

The following statement has been issued to the press by Dr. - B. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Officiating President of the All India States' Peoples' Conference.

Amongst the recent notable events that have taken place in the domain of political development in the Indian States, must be mentioned the proclamation made by certain Princes, chiefly the Maharaja of Mysore, the Maharaja of Baroda and the Maharaja of Gwalior. While Gwaliar has made a distinct reference to responsible Government as the goal and purpose to take certain steps immediately which he had already chalked out, Mysore and Baroda do not speak of responsible Government at all. Mysore's announcement however is welcome in that his Dewan had recently made reactionary statement to the effect that if people ask for more, they would lose what they had. On this the Mysore - State Congress was determined to resort to direct action. They - thought it wise however to address the Maharaj a final letter before they drew up a programme of Civil Disobedience. The Maharaja has - nobly responded to the call of the State Congress, but his response is not adequate. He asked his Dewan to review the political progress as five years had elapsed since the last change took place in the - political set-up of the State. But that is not enough. The time had come for Responsible Government, to be implemented in Mysore more than in any other state since Mysore is closely copying the administrative systems of Madras on one side and Bombay on the other between -

between which it stands jammed as it were. The fact that prior to the rendition of Mysore took place to the Maharaja and for about 40-years prior to the British administrators were in direct charge of the Government of Mysore was responsible for the close affinity between the Mysore Governments: of Madras and Bombay. That was not all. The plans drawn up by Dewan Rangacharlu in all his too short a period of 2 years of Dewanship were big enough to be executed by Sir Seshadri Iyer who added to them considerably during his 18 years of unbroken term of administration. Sir Seshadri Iyer's memorable period was followed by a humdrum period of more administrative conservation under the Dewanship of Anada Rao who rose from the Rahks and of V.P. Madhava Rao who was no doubt a dynamic personality but who made no mark on Mysore administration during his term of office. Then came the genius Sir Mokshagunda Viswesvaria who achieved during his 7 years of Dewanship much more than any other Dewan had done. But one fine day he went to the Palace in the State car and returned in his own car, home, having resigned his job. He was followed by Sir Mirza Ismail who had been private Secretary to the Maharaja for 11 years and who succeeded Sir Viswesvaria as Dewan holding this - office for another 11 years. All these facts coupled with the fact that Mr. Viswesvaria was a Bombay Engineer and one or two other - Dewans were Madras administrators left a deep British Indian impress upon the administration of Mysore and peculiarly qualified it for - responsible Government. It is therefore now too late in the day to think of reforms other than responsible Government. Sir Ramaswami-Mudaliar who has had a wide experience with administration matters both in India and in England may yet to retrieve his reputation by working himself along with the people of the States to the plough of Mysore administration in order to fertilise the rich soil of - Mysore politics and reap the fruit of responsible Government for the Mysore people.

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No.SB.374/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields.

Dated, Champion Reefs, 30-1-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. In connexion with the intimation received by the Superintendent of the Mysore Mines from the Office of the Chief Conciliator Bangalore to meet the Chief Conciliator at the Guest House, Oorgaum on 30-1-1947 for conciliation proceedings in respect of notices of change which had been given by the KGF Brick Making Factory Labour Association, Marikuppam for enhancement of dearness allowance, extension of privilege leave to contractors and for treating the employees of the K.G.F.Brick Making Factory as - Company employees (Vide SB.371/46-7 dated 28-1-1947), the matter having been settled without conciliation proceedings, two agreements between the Superintendent of the Kolar Brick Making - Company (Mr.J.K.Lindsay) and the Kolar Brick Making Company Labour Association represented by Vice-President (V.Manikyam) and two Committee members (Ganeshan and Govindaraj) were drawn up yesterday morning in the office of the Superintendent of the Mysore Mine and signed before the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, K.G.F.

Following are the copies of the agreements.

Agreement under the Mysore Labour Act 42 between the Kolar Brick Making Co., Ltd., and its Labour Association.

AN AGREEMENT made this 29th day of January 1947 between the Superintendent of the Kolar Brick Making Company (hereinafter referred to as the Superintendent) and the Kolar Brick Making Company Labour Association represented by its Vice-President Mr.V.Manikyam and two Committee members namely Ganeshan of the Ridge Tile Department and Govindaraj of Flooring Tile Department (hereinafter referred to as the Association) witnesses as follows:

Whereas the notice of change dated 2nd September 1946 was given by the Association requesting enhancement of Dearness allowance to Rs.20/- per mensem.

Whereas this matter was negotiated between the said parties by the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Kolar District, Gorgaum it is hereby agreed as follows in his presence:

(1) The Company has offered and the Association accepted that additional sum of rupees four(Rs.4/-) being given in addition to the existing rate of Rs.5-8-0, that is, a total dearness allowance of Rs.9-8-0 per mensem being granted to the employees of the company.

(2) This enhanced rate will come into effect from 1st January 1947.

(3) The notice of change in regard to this date 2-9-46 is hereby withdrawn.

In witnesses whereof the parties hereunder affix their signature.

Sd. J.K.Lindsay
Superintendent, Kolar
Brick Making Co.,Ltd.,

Sd.V.Manikyam,
Vice-President,
Kolar Brick Making Co.,Labour Assn.

Witnesses:

Ganeshan
Govindaraj
J.K.Dutt F.L.O.
T.K.Somanna L.O.

Signed before me

Sd.Sadasiviah,
Asst.Commissioner of Labour.

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(2) Agreement under the Mysore Labour Act 1942 between the Kolar Brick Making Company Ltd., and the Company's Labour Association.

An agreement made this 29th day of January 1947 between the Superintendent of the Kolar Brick Making Company herein after called the Superintendent and Mr.V.Manikyam Vice-President of the Kolar Brick Making Company Labour Association and Messrs Ganeshan (of Ridge Tile Department) and Govindaraj of Floor tile Department) herein after called the Association witnesses as follows:-

Whereas a notice of change dated 30-9-46 regarding extension of privilege leave to contractors employees and treating

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Special Report.
S.B. 287/46-47.

District Police Office,
Mysore, dated 30/1/1947.

To

The District Magistrate,

Mysore District, MYSORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that Mr. K.F.Patil, Parliamentary Secretary to the Government of Bombay arrived in Mysore this morning by the Arasikere Train. He was received in the Station by B.R.Pranesha Rao, President of the Students' Congress, Shantharaj, Secretary of the same organisation and T.S.Subbanna, a local congress worker. No other Congress leaders were present at the station. Mr. Patil is staying in room No.7 of the Modern Hindu Hotel.

He is unveiling the portrait of Late Mr.Hardikar Manjappa of Karnataka fame in the Suttur Hostel, Vanivilasa Road, Mysore, this afternoon at 3 O' clock. He will also deliver the Valedictory address of the University Union at 4/30 P.M.

His activities will be watched and reported.

I have etc.,

CONFIDENTIAL BRANCH

M. Narasimhaiya
I/C Dt.Superintendent of Police,
Mysore District.

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Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of information.

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District
31/1/47.

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Subd for perusal: Further report is also reqd (Chief Secy)
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SECRET.

S.B.289/46-47.
Special Report.

District Police Office,
Mysore, 31/1/1947.

To

The District Magistrate,

Mysore District, MYSORE.

Sir,

In continuation of my S.B. report No.287/46-47 dated 30/1/47 regarding the activities of Mr. K.F.Patil, Parliamentary Secretary to the Government of Bombay in Mysore city, I have the honour to state that yesterday morning, he paid a visit to Sri Kastur Ba Shibir at Belavadi village and expressed his satisfaction at the work turned out by the women-trainees and the service rendered by them to the villagers. He is reported to have said that such organisations would go a long way to improve Village health and sanitation.

At about 4 P.M., he came to Sathur Hostel in Vanivilas Road where he unveiled the photo of Late Mr. Hardikar Manjappa and narrated in Kannada the life history of this leader. He emphasised the need to establish a United Karnataka Province and said that Late Mr. Hardikar worked hard for this cause during his life time. Concluding, he advised the students to lead a simple life and follow the footsteps of Late Mr.Hardikar Manjappa. The report of the Kannada reporter is enclosed.

At about 5/15 P.M., he delivered the Valedictory address(in Kannada) of the University Union, Mysore, on the occasion of the Union Day, Mr. V.L.D'Souza, Professor of Economics, presiding. During the course of his speech, he said that India was on the threshold of freedom and that the Congress, though it was in office both in the Provinces and the Centre had not forgotten its responsibility for effecting an early termination of foreign rule in India. He continued: With the inception of the Labour Government in Britain, there had been a change for the better in the attitude of Britain towards India's aspirations and it was in pursuance of this, that the Constituent Assembly had now come into being. Hindus, Muslims and the Princes should compose their differences at once

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and make it easy for the withdrawal of British power from India at the earliest possible moment. Religious differences should not overshadow communal unity and harmony and differences in political outlook and objectives - like the establishment of Pakistan - must be settled not by warfare, but first on the principle of freedom or Swaraj for the whole of India and next on the basis of discussion and compromise among the Indians themselves, with the disappearance of British rule in India. This is a vital fact which our Muslim friends should remember and act upon and it is to the Indians themselves that they should look up to for the establishment of Pakistan and not to the British Government. Britain is incapable of giving another fight to Indians and the Congress, while always ready for a struggle, does not want to launch it, if it could be avoided.

Concluding, he expressed the hope that the unification of Karnataka into a single integral province - on a linguistic basis - would soon be a reality and that this question would come up before the C.Assembly at a very early date. In such a Province, Mysore will have to take its rightful place and to this end, the speaker hoped that the Maharaja of Mysore would not delay the conceding of the legitimate demands of the people of Mysore, namely, establishment of Responsible Government. While expressing his disappointment at the way in which the Mysore administration is moving and the hesitation it is showing in adjusting to the time-spirit, the speaker said that this was his personal opinion, although a large number of people both in and outside Mysore shared his own views. Finally, he advised the students to think out the problems confronting India in a dispassionate manner and strive to work out the solutions for them in a manner befitting India, as they were the future citizens of the land.

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At 8/30 P.M., he met the Municipal Party members (Congress) in their Party office. Messrs. S.Cheniah, K.S.Sathyanarayana Rao and other local congress members who are not Municipal councillors also were present. It is ascertained that Mr.B.Narayanaswami acquainted the guest Mr. K.F.Patil about the working of the City Municipality and the number of seats they hold in the council. It is further learnt that several questions were put to him by the local congress members regarding the working of the Bombay Government and the way they are managing the Municipal administration and Mr.Patil answered these questions. It is also learnt that he said that it is high time that a non-official President is granted for the Municipal Council.

Mr. Patil left for Bombay this morning by the 7/40 train after Mr.T.S.Subbanna garlanded him at the station.

II. Mr. K.S.Rxxxx Kumaran of Bangalore xxxxxxxx [who came] down to Mysore was xxxxxx found moving with A.Ramanna, Secretary, Mandya Sugar Factory. He visited Mandya and is reported to have influenced Ramanna to make arrangements to see that the Mandya Sugar Factory Labour Association is amalgamated with the Bangalore Labour Association.

He left for Bangalore yesterday with A.Ramanna.

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I/C Dt.Superintendent of Police,Mysore Dt.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.
31-1-1947.

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During his stay for a day in the City of Mysore on the 30th Jany, Mr. Patil, Parliamentary Secy, Bombay visited Kasturba Sibir at Belvadi village, unveiled Mr. Hardikar's portrait at Sattur Hotel, delivered the Valedictory address of the University Union and met the Municipal Party members of the Congress.

He left for Bombay on the 31st Jany.

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~~proceedings of the~~ Address delivered by Mr: K.F Patel - parliamentary Secretary of Bombay Govt in Sutter Hostel on 30.1.47 in Connection with The Unveiling of the photo of Late Hardekar Manjappa. between 4 PM to 4.30 P.M

Mr: K F Patel of Bombay Spoke in Kanada thus:

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The gathering was about 50 students. The function took place within the premises of the hostel.

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SPECIAL BRANCH ABSTRACT

(for week ending Saturday - 25-1-1947)

CONGRESS ACTIVITIES.

The Mysore Congress Working Committee.

The Working Committee of the Mysore Congress met at the Congress Office, Bangalore City, on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th instant under the presidentship of Mr.K.Chengalraya Reddy, President Mysore State Congress. Messrs: K.T.Bhashyam, H.Siddiah, S. Channiah, K.R.Madhava Rao, H.K.Veeranna Gowda, T. Subramanyam, M.L.Nanjaraja Urs, Rajashekara Hirematt, K.S.Kumaran, A.G.Bandi Gowda, M.Hutche Gowda, T. Siddalingiah and A.G. Ramachandra Rao attended. Messrs: S.Rangaramiah and H.C.Dasappa also attended on special invitation.

The Committee discussed in detail the message of His Highness the Maharaja, the Satyagraha Committee's report, the report on the K.G.F. disturbances, District Board elections, the situation arising out of the promulgation of prohibitory orders in various places in the State and the recent conviction and sentence on Mr.K.Hanumanthiah on a charge of sedition.

The Committee passed the following resolutions.-

"The Working Committee of the Mysore Congress has given its earnest and careful consideration to the Message of His Highness the Maharaja, referred to in the reply from the Private Secretary to His Highness, in relation to the memorial submitted by the President on behalf of the Committee.

The Committee is of the opinion that the Royal Message- though it may be claimed to be progressive- is not, however, meeting the long pending demand of public opinion in that it is vague and indefinite, both as to its objectives and as to the time contemplated for action. It is also unsatisfactory in regard to the procedure prescribed to formulate proposals for constitutional progress.

The Committee has no hesitation in re-affirming its opinion that the logical consummation of the constitutional policy followed in Mysore during the last 65 years and mentioned in the Royal Message, as well as the most satisfactory way of bringing Mysore into line with the rest of India conformably to the resolution unanimously passed by the Constituent Assembly on 22-1-1947 defining the objective of the constitution to be framed by the Assembly, is the introduction of complete Responsible Government under the aegis of His Highness the Maharaja. The Committee also hopes that in view of the awakening and political consciousness throughout the country, the best way of ensuring equal opportunities for all and promoting security, contentment and happiness of the people, eliminating inefficiency, drift and abuses from the administration, is the immediate institution of a system of government in which the Ministry will be responsible to the Legislature, representing the citizens of the State.

The Wörking Committee, therefore, declares - that only an authoritative announcement in clear - and definite terms at a very early date that the - objective of the contemplated reform is the estab blishment of democratic Responsible Government, will enable the Congress to co-operate in the "great endeavour" referred to in the message of His Highness the Maharaja.

The Working Committee, however, urges that as an earnest of the desire to transfer responsibility to the people, an Interim Government composed of leaders of public opinion capable of securing the support of the Legislature should be appointed forthwith. Meanwhile, the Committee calls upon the - country in general and the Congressmen in particular to continue mobilising their strength and be prepared for any eventualities.

2. The Working Committee regret to note that the authorities are continuing to promulgate prohibitory orders indiscriminately in various parts of the State, thereby infringing civil liberties of the - citizens. It has also taken into account the severe sentence passed on Mr.K.Hanumanthiah, leader of the Congress Party in the Representative Assembly, on a charge of sedition. The Committee condemns the reactionary and repressive policy that is being pursued by the Government, as disclosed by the above, even after the promulgation of the Royal Message and opines that pursuance of the same will, instead of being conducive to the creation of a peaceful atmosphere, causes discontent and bitterness in the country.

3. The Committee notes with regret that the Government has introduced a system of cumulative voting for - elections to the District Board, contrary to the assurance given on the floor of the Legislative Council, retaining at the same time, the system of nomination for filling up one-third of the strength of the - - District Board; and holds that it is most unsatisfactory as it does not allow the proper functioning of democracy in the District Board. The Committee - condemns the same and demands the cancellation of the method of cumulative voting in the District Board = elections."

The Committee accepted the resignation of Mr.N.C. Thimma Reddy to the membership of the Working Committee and placed on record the appreciation of his services to the Mysore Congress Working Committee for a number of years. It has further directed the Kolar District Congress Committee to elect a new member to the Working Committee in his place.

The Committee also decided that Congress should contest the District Board elections and authorised the Parliamentary Committee to take necessary action in the matter.

Further discussions on the Satyagraha Committee's report and the report on K.G.F. disturbances were postponed to the next meeting of the Working Committee.

<u>BANGALORE CITY</u>.- A private meeting of the Bangalore City Congress Committee was held in the Congress Office, Bangalore City, on the 21st instant to accord a reception to Mr.K.C.Reddy in honour of his successful -

termination of the State tour. Mr. Reddy himself presided over the meeting. Mr.K.T. Bhashyam, President of the City Congress Committee and the leading Congressmen of the City were present.

In the course of his speech Mr.Reddy stated that in all the places he visited, he was accorded warm and enthusiastic reception by the public and even by the Muslims at some places, and that a total sum of Rs.25,000/- was presented to him. Referring to the Royal Message, he said that considering the trend of the message it might be deemend to be a reply to the Memorial submitted by the Mysore Congress and hoped that the Dewan would do full justice to the responsibility placed on him not committing the Linlithgowian mistake of inviting a few interested persons or parties to formulate proposals. The Mysore Congress, Mr.Reddy said was prepared to make a sportive offer of co-operation to the Dewan without any compromise on the issue of Responsible Government and in the light of the Message the question of resorting to Direct Action may have to be deferred for the present.

Certain members of the Progressive Party - Messrs: K.S.Kumaran and others, objected to the policy of the Mysore Congress in having deferred the launching of Direct Action, as according to them the Royal Message fell short of their expectations.

Mr. Redd-y, while appreciating their spirit and enthusiasm, appealed to them to be patient and advised them suitably.

MYSORE CITY.- The Mysore City Congress Committee met at the Congress Office, Mysore, on the 20th instant under the presidentship of Mr.S. Channiah and passed the following resolutions.-

(1) 'Expressing dissatisfaction at the attitude of the Government for introducing cumulative system of voting in the District Board elections, which was against the spirit of the recent proclamation of His Highness the Maharaja;

(2) Condemning the policy of the Government in promulgating prohibitory orders throughout the District with the object of impeding Congress work;

& (3) That Independence Day should be observed on the 26th instant at the Congress Office.

KOLAR DISTRICT.- A private meeting of the District Congress Committee, Kolar, was held at the Congress Office, Kolar, on the 20th instant under the presidentship of Mr.K.C.Reddy. The question of holding the next session of the A.M.C.C. (7th Session) in Bowringpet in the month of February was the main subject of discussion. As no decision was arrived at, further discussions on the subject were deferred to another meeting to be held at Bowringpet on 28-1-1947.

MUSLIM ACTIVITIES.

Mr.Abdul Matheen, Office Secretary, All-Mysore State Muslim League, has issued a statement to the press to the effect that the Muslim League is the sole representative of the entire Muslim community in the

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State, and that no statement to the press on the K Royal Message should be given by Muslim individuals without consulting the League.

In view of an Order under Section 45 of the - Mysore Police Act prohibiting the holding of public meetings, processions etc., for a period of two months from 25-1-1947 promulgated by the Sub-Division Officer and Ex-Officio First Class Magistrate, Shimoga, on - 25-1-1947, it is understood that the Fifth Session of the Mysore State Muslim League scheduled to take place on 22-2-1947 is likely to be further postponed to the month of April 1947.

HINDU MAHASABHA

The Working Committee of the Mysore State Hindu Mahasabha met in-camera in it's Office at Mamoolpet, Bangalore City, on the evening of the 20th instant under the presidentship of Mr.M.C.Mallappa, President of the State Hindu Mahasabha, to discuss the holding of the V Session of the Sabha, which had been scheduled to be held at Thyamagondlu on the 25th and 26th instant, but could not be held owing to promulgation of prohibitory orders banning public meetings etc. Their - discussions centred on the recent Royal Message and - the Channapatna disturbances. After discussions, - the following resolutions were adopted.-

(1) Condoling the demise of Mr.Hardekar Manjappa, ex-President of the State Mahasabha.

(2) 'The Committee welcomed the message of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore and opined that very great forethought had been bestowed upon the procedure of entrusting the Dewan Sir A.Ramaswamy Mudaliar, with the task of submitting proposals for constitutional Reforms. This method avoided possibilities of communal strifes and unnecessary delays such as formation of Constituent Assembly for Mysore. The - Committee appealed to all political parties in Mysore to co-operate with the Dewan in formulating the proposals and appealed to the Government to create necessary peaceful conditions for obtaining such co-operation by releasing Mr.K.Hanumanthiah, Assembly Congress Party Leader, forthwith and by the withdrawal of political disabilities and prohibitory orders, and to allow the Hindu Mahasabha Sessions to take place in Thyamagondlu in April of this year.' (Government have refused permission now).

'The Committee was of opinion that 1941 Reforms in Mysore had done the greatest injustice possibleto the Hindus in Mysore by the imposition of separate electorates and paving the way for the ultimate - enactment of all the horrible scenes as in British - India. The 1941 Reforms had not given representation to Harijans in proportion to their population and had denied all places to them in the Cabinet; the Hindu majority had become a minority in the Cabinet - and the Legislative Council. Neither Responsible - Government nor communal justice had been conferred by these reforms. A Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs: M.C.Mallappa, G.V.Ramachar, M.Linge Gowda, Bhoopalam R.Chandrashekariah, S.G.Subba Rao and one Harijan member (to be nominated later) was constituted to - - review the working of the Reforms of 1941 and to submit proposals to the Working Committee. These proposals

after being suitably modified would be placed before the Hindu public and then before the Thyamagondlu Sessions of the Hindu Mahasabha.

The Committee opined that the Dewan should make public his proposals to be submitted to His Highness and that the present Representative Assembly should be dissolved and arrangements made for fresh elections on the basis of adult franchise. The proposals of the Dewan should be placed before the Representative Assembly and after ascertaining its views thereon by the principle of majority vote, the views of the Assembly together with the proposals of the Dewan should be submitted to His Highness the Maharaja for such gracious orders for further constitutional reforms as he may be pleased to confer on his subjects.'

CHANNAPATNA DISTURBANCES.- The Mahasabha Working Committee was of the view that the Channapatna High School incidents were a challenge thrown by Muslim goondas against the Mysore Government and opined that Hindus should give all support to Government in destroying such mischief and urged upon Government to compensate adequately the Hindus who had suffered lakhs of rupees loss.

The Committee urged upon Government to give adequate compensation in the form of monthly allowance to the family of Mr.Vembar Srinivasachar, who was murdered by Muslim goondas for his having protected the honour of Hindu girl students. Such compensation was given to the family of the Amildar of Shikaripur Taluk (Mysore State) who was murdered during the political disturbances of 1942 at Isur village.

The Committee was of the view that the compulsion imposed upon the students of Channapatna High School to walk every day a furlong to a building belonging to the Muslims for the Science Laboratory classes created an opportunity for Muslim goondas to attack Hindu students and teachers and hence urged upon the Government, in the interests of maintaining Government dignity and protect the honour of girl students to construct a Government building near the High School for the Science Laboratory.'

'Four names had been proposed for the presidentship of the Thyamagondlu Hindu Mahasabha Sessions- Messrs: M.C.Mallappa, G.V. Ramachar, M.Linge Gowda & Bhoopalam R.Chandrashekariah. The latter two have withdrawn. Hence elections will now be held to elect one of the former two.'

STUDENTS ACTIVITIES.

BANGALORE CITY.- The second annual celebrations of Sri Shankarappa Memorial Students Hostel was observed at Basavanagudi on the 20th instant in the Hostel premises. In this connection a meeting was held under the presidentship of Mr.K.T.Bhashyam and Srimathi Kamaladevi, M.L.C. addressed the students on the sacrifices made martyr Shankarappa in the country's cause.

As a mark of protest against the Calcutta Police firing on the students on 21-1-1947 in connection with the observance of VIET NAM DAY, a few students

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of the Central, Intermediate and the Engineering - Colleges, Bangalore, abstained from attending classes on the 23rd instant. The strikers met at the - Central College premises between 10-30 & 11 A.M., - when Messrs: G.P.Krishna Rao, U.L.Sharma and B.S. Krishnamurthy (Students' Congress), and S.Suryanarayana Rao and Satyanarayana Rao (Students' Federation) spoke condemning the repressive policy of the Calcutta Government. Resolutions- condoling - the death of Calcutta students and condemning the unwarranted action of the Calcutta Police- were passed. By another resolution, the meeting condemned the - repressive policy of the Travancore Government in - arresting ~~the~~ Mr.Ravindra Varma, President, All-India Students Congress and other Students Congress leaders.

The students the-n took out a procession from the above College premises up to the National College, where another meeting was held and the above resolutions were passed.

Majority of students did not participate in the day's activities.

The Hon'ble Mr.K.Bhashyam, Minister for Law to the Government of Madras, delivered the inaugural address of the University Union, Bangalore, at Sir Puttanna Chetty Town Hall, Bangalore City, on the evening of 22-1-1947. In the course of his address - Mr.Bhashyam advised the students to develop good - character and conduct and a sense of unity, so that they may play their part in an united and free India. He cautioned the students to guard themselves against Communist propaganda and not to allow themselves to be made tools in their hands.

KOLAR DISTRICT.- Under the auspices of the Kolar Students Congress a private meeting was held in the Vokkaligara Hostel, Kolar, on 20-1-1947 under the presidentship of Mr.H.C. Linga Redd-y, Advocate, Kolar. Messrs: K.C. Reddy, President, Mysore State Congress, and N.C.Nagiah Reddy, District Board President,Kolar, addressed the gathering exhorting them to co-operate with the Mysore Congress in the event of its launching a struggle for the establishment of Responsible Government in the State.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.- In view of the Educational authorities issuing orders restoring the concessions to the students from whom they had been withdrawn, the students of the Tiptur High School are attending the - classes. (Please vide SBA.3/47.)

LABOUR.

A joint meeting of the representatives of the several independent Railway workers' Associations in the State was held in the Railway Workshop Employees' Association Office at Mysore on 19-1-1947 under the presidentship of Mr.Razab Ali, President, Railway Employees' Association, with the object of forming a Central Association in pursuance of the permission granted by the Labour Commissioner to form such an Association.

The following resolutions were passed.-

(1) That the Central Association should be formed

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having its Office at Bangalore.

(2) That no outsider (particularly Communists) - should be allowed to take part in the Railway Association affairs.

(3) That various Associations working at several places may be amalgamated to form the Central Association as soon as the Central Association is registered under the Labour Act.

(4) Permitting 5 members of the Association to see the Labour Commissioner at Bangalore.

The following members were elected temporarily as Office-bearers pending election of permanent - members after the registration of the Association.-

Messrs: Razab Ali, President,
A.H. Aden (Driver, Mysore Railways), Vice-President.
M.C.Srinivasa Iyengar (Carriage Examiner, Bangalore) & Sivaraman (Railway Workshop, Mysore) - Joint Secretaries; &
Fazalullah (Guard, Mysore Railways, Mysore) - Treasurer.

On 18-1-1947 about 20 Motor workers met in -- Vijaya Agencies, Mysore under the presidentship of Mr.Doulat Rao, Mechanic, and discussed about the - formation of an Association of their own and getting it registered. A memorandum to be presented to the Labour Commissioner in this behalf was also drafted.

K.G.F.- A Committee meeting of the Oorgaum Mine - Labour Association was held in the Association Office on 19-1-1947 under the presidentship of Mr.Chinnaswamy, Vice-President of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association, and the following decisions were arrived at.

(1) To address a letter to Mr.Sivasubramanyan, Ex-President of the M & S.M. Railway Employees Labour Association, Madras, to suggest a suitable candidate for the presidentship of the Oorgaum Mine Labour Association this year;

(2) to make representations to the Oorgaum Mine authorities for the construction of a new Labour - Association Office near the South Club, S.T. Block, - Oorgaum.

On 22-1-1947 about 150 Timber and Staff maistries of the morning shift, Bullan Shaft, Oorgaum Minesx, made a representation to the Chief Mining Agent for enhancement of wages. The agent promised sympathetic consideration.

On 22-1-1947 about 1,000 underground workers of the morning shift in Edgar Shaft, Mysore Mines, -- assembled in the Shaft Yard and represented to the - Superintendent to the effect that.-

(1) most of them had not got their grades;

(2) arrangements should be made to cancel the prohibitory orders now in force;

& (3) the underground captains may be instructed -

not to mark the workers absent in case they came to work a little late.

On the assurance of the Superintendent that he would discuss the matter in detail with their representatives on 24-1-1947 they all returned to work.

CONVICTIONS.

Mr. K.Hanumanthiah, Advocate & Leader of the - Representative Assembly Congress Party, Bangalore City, was convicted and sentenced to suffer 15 - months Rigorous imprisonment and also to pay a fine of Rs.500/- in default to suffer a further period of 3 months R.I. under Section 124(A)I.P.C. (for a seditious speech delivered by him at Gunjur, - - Bangalore District, on 18-12-1946) in C.C.No.1/46-47 by the Additional District Magistrate, Bangalore, on 23-1-1947.

EXTERNMENT.

Mr. P.V. Devadoss (a native of Madras Presidency), Communist and Secretary, K.G.F. Electricity Department Labour Association and a close associate of Messrs: V.M. Govindan and K.S. Vasan (who have been recently externed from the State) was externed from the State on account of his objectionable - labour activities as per Government Order No.P.4728-37/Pol.260-46-3 dated 24-1-1947 under Section 32 of the Mysore Public Security Act. He was served with the order on 25-1-1947 and he left K.G.F. for Venkatagirikota, Chittoor District, the same day.

For similar reasons, Mr.M.C. Narasimhan, - Communist and Secretary, Brick-making Factory Labour Association, K.G.F., has been externed from Kolar District in Government Order No.P.4727-28/Pol.260-46-2 dated 24-1-1947, and he too was served with the Order at K.G.F. on 24-1-1947.

U.K. Somappa,

Bangalore, 30-1-1947.

Deputy Inspector-General of Police, (Special Branch).

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Copy of report dated 8-2-1947 from an officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore.

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The Executive Committee of the "PRAJA PAKSHA" was held in the house of the Vice-President on 6/2/1947. The present political situation was discussed after - reading the recent Royal Message and the statement of the Dewan to the Press Conference. The following - resolutions were passed:-

1) The Mysore Prajapaksha welcomes the gracious - message of His Highness the Maharaja for implementing further reforms in the State.

2) The Mysore Prajapaksha resoves to extend its full co-operation to the Dewan in evolving a suitable - constitution for Mysore.

3) The Prajapaksha appreciates the introduction of the cumulative system of voting for District Board elections.

4) That the District leaders of the Mysore Praja-paksha be requested to organise and look after the ensuing District Board elections.

5) That the Government be requested to be very considerate and sympathetic towards the agriculturists in the acquisition of food grains, on account of - heavy damage caused by the untimely and continuous rains.

6) That the Vice-president and Messrs:-H.R.Guruva - Reddy, G.Marulappa and V.Venkataswamy Chetty do wait upon the Dewan in deputation to discuss the policy in making direct appointments to High and Responsible places in the Government.

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Messrs:- H.R.Guruva Reddy, M.L.Srikantiah, Y.Dharmappa, K.Chikkalingiah, G.Marulappa and V.Venkataswamy Chetty attended the meeting held under the presidentship of Dharmaprakasha Rao Bahadur K.Kuppuswamy Naidu. The next meeting of the committee was fixed to be held on the 28th instant in the residence of the Vice-president of the Prajapaksha.

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No.S.B.363/46-47. Bangalore dated 8-2-47.

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Sd/- ...
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

Subd. The resolutions passed by the Executive Committee of the Praja Paksha are for perusal. It has been resolved to wait on the Dewan in deputation to discuss the policy in making direct appointments to high and responsible posts in the Govt.

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Special Report.

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District Police Office, Mysore,
Dated the 24th Feby.1947.

To

The District Magistrate,

Mysore District, MYSORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that on the night of 23-2-47 a public meeting was held at Anjuman-Ithe-Hade-Islam, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore, under the presidentship of Moulana Moulvi Mirza Mohamad, Persian Professor of Maharaja's College, Mysore, in connection with the observance of "Prophet's Day". Messrs. Moulvi Buniyad Ali Saheb Farofisor of Lucknow, Esad Ahmad and Ebrahim Suleman Sait spoke on the occasion. The speakers explained the importance of the Day, the life history of Mohamad and greatness of Islam. They appealed to the audience to be united and lead a pious life. About 300 Muslims attended the meeting.

II. It is reported by the Police Inspector, Chamarajanagar taluk, that Mr. C.D.Narayana Rao, who tendered his resignation to the office of the presidentship of Chamarajanagar Municipal Council, handed over charge of the office. It is also reported that Mr. C.V.Raman, Vice-President of the Chamarajanagar town Municipal Council, has also tendered his resignation to the office of the Vice-Presidentship, due to the no-confidence motion brought against him.

III. The strike by the students of the Unani and Ayurvedic College is continuing. The situation is calm.

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Dt.Superintendent of Police, Mysore Dt.

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Deputy Commissioner,
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Copy of the report dated 25-2-1947 from an officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore.

The first meeting of the Regional Council (Mysore) of the All India States' People's Conference is arranged to be held in the Congress Office, Bangalore City, on 1st March '47 at 4 p.m. and will consider the following agenda:-

1. Co-operation of additional delegates.
2. Election of members to the General Council of the All-India States' People's Conference.
3. Nomination to the Presidentship of the A.I.S.P.C.

In this connection, the following circular has been received at the Congress Office, from the All India States' People's Conference.

"This is just to remind you of the item No.4 of the Time - Table prescribed under constitution by this Office for the election of the President and the delegates to the ensuing Annual-Session of the All India States' People's Conference. You are requested to submit a certified list of delegates elected in each of the constituencies in your region, as in the absence of which we shall not be able to approve of the elections of delegates and the delegates so elected will in turn be not entitled to exercise their rights for the purpose of the business as per constitution".

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No. S.B. 193/45-46. Bangalore, dated 26th February '47.

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INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

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No.SB.426/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 25-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

Mr.N.K.Upadhyaya and Mrs.Manjila Bai who arrived here on 23-2-1947 are staying at Andersonpet.

It is gathered that a few copies of pamphlets in English under the Caption "THE KOLAR GOLD MINØERS SPEAK" printed at Nehru Press Perambur, Madras were brought to the Champion Reefs Labour Association Office and distributed among the Executive Committee Members of the Labour Association, who could read and understand English. The following is a copy of the pamphlet.

THE KOLAR GOLD MINØERS SPEAK.

SIX WORKERS FELL DUE TO POLICE FIRING on 4th November 1946 while defending the solidarity of the workers under their union which was threatened by disruptors engineered by the European bosses of the Gold Mining companies and the autocratic Government of Mysore under Sir Arcot Ramasami Mudaliar.

The European bosses of the companies have reaped and are reaping enormous profit from the toil of the 25000 miners. The Mining companies have by now distributed profit about 22 times their total investment as dividends to share holders. Over and above this they have built up a huge reserve fund without any proportion to their total investment. Europeans and Anglo-Indians who exclusively form the officer and supervisory cadre of the mines are paid enormous salaries, some of them higher than what is paid to the highest official in the State. They are provided with palatial building. These European Officers virtually rule K.G.F. and the companies could dictate things to the State Officials.

Miserable condition of the workers.

The condition of the workers is most miserable. Till recently i.e., before the 72 days' strike in January 1946 the daily wage of an underground worker was 0-9-0 and that of a surface worker 0-5-0. About 50 percent of the workers are provided with huts to live in. The rest have to live in distant villages. In every hut of 9'x18' constructed out of bamboo thatch is three to four families live paying a rent of 0-8-0 to 1-8-0 a month per worker. There was no old age pension excepting a bare one week's basic wages for every year of service paid at the discretion of the companies. About 1000 maimed and mutilated persons are thrown out by the Mining companies every year on the society without any means left for them to spend the rest of their life. When once the worker leaves the services of the Company he has to vacate the company hut. After about 15 to 20 years of service in the mines when the workers are discharged or invalidated they don't have a shelter to live under, because the little parchaments they had owned in the villages would have by then crumbled down.

Compensation for accidents which the mining companies began to pay recently is most inadequate and to settle this meagre compensation amount the worker has to wait in K.G.F. indefinitely

for months together without any means or place to live. Silicosis, a terrible occupational disease worse than Tuberculosis is the only disease compensated for though there are other occupational diseases which should also be compensated. The percentage of Tuberclosis among workmen is very high and this is not compensated for, neither are facilities for treatment availabl . When once a worker is suspected to be suffering from Silicosis he will be immediately discharged under some pretext or other to avoid payment of compensation. The workers have no means to approach other doctors for a diagnosis of this terrible disease and even if an outside doctor certifies it will not be accepted for purposes of payment of compensation.

After a hard day's work many workmen are forced to work in the houses of Contractors, European Officers etc. More than 50 percent of the workers work under Contractor's and they get the facilities enjoyed by other workers only at the discretion of the Company. The ill-treatment and oppression of these contractors is always a nightmare for the workmen even years after their retirement from service. The miseries of K.G.F.workers could be listed still more. Against all these the workers have on many occasion stood up but only to be put down by the merciless hand of the State autocracy. Firing, whipping, externment etc. have been freely resorted to by the autocracy to crush the workers' struggle.

Even though from the toil of the miners the State derive more than ½ of its total revenue, the State Government have not cared a little for the progress and well being of the workers. In the whole of K.G.F.area with a population of more than 1½ lacs there are only two high schools of which one is a missionary school. Hundreds of working class boys go without education even if they have a desire to study. Primary schools are most inadequate. In April 1946 from one Mine alone about 1000 children aged between 6 and 13 marched to meet the District Magistrate to ask for more primary schools but nothing has been done by him so far. Apart from the one company hospital run by the Government where facilities for treatment lack scandalously. The local Sanitary Board a substitute for an elected Municipality looks only to the conveniences of the Ruropean bosses and there are no elected representatives of the workers on the Board. The K.G.F.workers would send just once representative to the State Legislature, but they could send a worker and not any experienced individual in whom they hace confidence. The K.G.F.area is considered a special area and the Police and Magistrate have special and summary powers. The brutality of the KGF Police is notorious all over the State. Most inhuman and barbarous methods of ill treatment are used by the Police against workers for any trivial complaint against them from the Eropean bosses. Almost every Trade Union leader irrespective of political views who have stood with the workers though thick and thin have been externed from the State. At present the Secretaries of 5 Unions out of a total of 7 unions in K.G.F.are externed from the State. The President and Secretary of another Union is under custody for alleged murder.

78 days' Heroic struggle.

Inspite of all this repression the K.G.F.workers won for the Mysore State workers the right to form unions in 1942 and have built powerful Trade Unions under the Red Flag in K.G.F. The solidarity of the workers under their unions have always been a challange to the State autocracy and the European bosses . They conducted a glorious total strike of 78 days in 1946 for better living conditions. By this strike the workers earned an average 30 percent wage increase, fixation of wages for all categories of work, Provident Fund,over time rates, periodical increments in wages upto a certain limit, a 50 percent increase in the dearness allowance etc. Apart from the economic gains the moral victory of the worker's was very great. Every subsequent

effort of the companies to nullify the victory of the workers was countered by the workers by protest strikes and demonstrations. Red volunteers were a guarantee against black-marketeering, bribery etc. The tempo of the strike brought under the Red Flag the 800 domestic servants employed by the European officers. They conducted a heroic strike for about 50 days for better living and working conditions and ~~50 days for~~ treatment. Any inroad by the State autocracy into the civil liberties of the people of the State met with vehement criticism by the workers.

THE STATE AND THE COMPANIES COMBINE TO ATTACK THE UNIONS.

Realising that the solidarity of the unions was always a challenge to autocratic rule and to the inhuman treatment by the European bosses, these two forces conspired to disrupt the solidarity of the workers. The movement for responsible Government in the State is on the anvil. In the States' peoples struggles in Kashmir, Hydrabad, Travancore etc the working class is on the forefront in the fight for democratic rule. Battle after battle by workers for minimum living wages, profit bonus, security of service etc is being fought all over the country. So in order to disrupt and smash the unions communal conflict engineered by imperialism all over India was imported to Mysore State along with Sir Arcot Ramaswami Mudaliar.

Wherever Congress leaders programmed to speak, Hindu Muslim clash was engineered and meetings banned. In K.G.F. certain company men who are also in the pay of the Police were instigated against the unions. They came out on the platform of the Scheduled Caste Federation. When all public meetings are banned in K.G.F. these people were allowed to conduct meetings. Leaflets were issued by them calling upon their supporters to bring lathis and knives to meetings. Respected national leaders were decried in their meetings in obscene languages. A procession was organised by them with lathies, swords etc on the 4th August. On that day pictures of Lord Christ and Krishna were torn and thrown in gutter. National flags were trampled under foot publicly. Photos of Pandit Nehru, Netaji Bose and Gandhiji were spat at. They attacked the domestic servants who were on strike. They gave protection to black legs. Union meetings were disturbed, union leaders assaulted and union offices were raided. People, especially women were terrorised. Not a day passed between July and October 1946 without an assault by these people on union activities. The Police did not interfere. Increment in wages were paid by the company to these people freely. The officers of the companies openly began to talk that there won't be any more strike in K.G.F. because the Scheduled Caste Federation would oppose strikes.

Now against these disruptive forces the workers fought to guard the solidarity of their union. They preserved the fighting spirit of their union, ~~xxxx~~ and their solidarity at the cost of 6 lives. About 90 Union volunteers and activities are being prosecuted by the Police for alleged murder, rioting etc. The entire union leaders have been externed from Mysore State leaving none to arrange for the defence of the accused. After arresting the entire union militants, Police were let loose to harass the workers. Money was squeezed out of workmen. Workers were taken to Police station and belaboured. Nobody is allowed to go near the court premises and the cases are conducted practically as a court martial. Lawyers defending the accused are harassed and the owner of the house where they stay is instigated to demand vacating the house / lawyers and their assistan. The servant who works for the

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and their assistans was tried to be induced away by the Police so that the lawyers will nogt get their food. Police influence on witnesses are terrific. Decent middle class men shudder to come out even to witness the Court proceedings or to appeal against the Police excesses. Women members of the family who take food to their dear ones who are undertrials at least on court days are chased and beaten by Police. Under these conditions, the proceedings in the Court as far as the accused are concerned have become a mere farce.

The Mysore autocracy is planning to punish these young T.U. militants with vindictiveness. Perhaps by sending some of these young men to gallows and others to jail for long terms they want to teach the workers a lesson! They want to nip in the bud the young and growing T.U. movement in the state by killing the vanguard of the movement. That is why they want to punish these young men for grave charges without giving them even minimum facilities for defence. This is unheard of in any civilised country. Coupled with this terrorisation and suppression of the working class movement the State autocracy is moving quickly to suppress the progressive section of the State Congress, before it launches its much advertised "reforms". In almost every town and City in Mysore meetings and processions are banned. Security is demanded from news papers and one news paper Visvakarnataka has been forced to close down. The leader of the Congress Assembly party is sent to jail for 1½ years for delivering a speech asserting that the soverignity lies with the people. The Labour act is sought to be amended eliminating nonworker elements as officers of the Union and practically making it function as a branch of the State Labour Department.

The Mining Companies are taking advantage of the situation and they withhold the benefits earned through struggles by the workers. Even though 10 months have passed after the signing of the agreement on the wages schedule to this day it has not been implemented. Contributions from the workers are collected for Provident Fund and no pass book or receipts are given to workers. Favourtism is the guiding principle in grading workmen. Eight hours day though recommended by the Government is not implemented. More housing and lighting facilities in workers' lines, though promised is not provided yet. In the name of enforcing discipline hundreds of workers who by chance come a couple of minutes late are denied work. Some of the workmen have to walk a distance of about 10 miles to attend to work at 6.30 A.M. complaints of humiliating treatment by officers and foremen are innumerable and if workers make collective representation about these, the mining authorities inform the Police and the Police threaten action against the union executive unless they stop workers from making representation or resign from the executive.

Afraid of the dirty tricks of Sir A.R.Mudaliar and co. getting exposed through meetings of K.G.F. workers on the British Border the Mysore autocracy approached the Madras Congress Ministry to ban meetings of K.G.F. workers in the British border. It is said that along with the State Official a company official also went to meet the Madras authorities.

READY FOR THE 2nd ROUND OF BATTLE.

Inspite of all these heavy repression the K.G.F. miners are still kicking. When their leaders were arrested 10,000 workers struck work for 21 days. Again on 7th January when their leaders were externed 6000 Mysore Mine workers struck work and marched 8 miles to the British Border to hear their Leaders. In the 3rd week of January the entire workers demonstrated before the Superintendent of the Mines demanding implementation of the wages schedule. On the 31st January 4000 Champion Reef Miners stuck work for a day objecting to the presence of C.I.D. men at the roll calls. In their fight for better life and against autocracy the workers know no respite nor defeat. We are mobilising for our second round of fight to get our leaders in

our midst and to force the Police withdraw the prosecution against our comrades and for better living and working conditions.

Our fight is against the State autocracy for responsible Government and for sending only elected representatives to the Constituent Assembly. Our fight is against the European Mining companies who have drained the wealth of our country, leaving our country and our men poorer and weaker still. How could a popular ministry come in our way and suppress our fight. But still they did. On the 12th January about 20000 workers and 8000 women had assembled at Boodagur eight miles from K.G.F. on the British Boarder to pay their affection to their leaders but had to return disappointed because all on a sudden the Chittoor authorities issued Section 144 and banned meetings for one month. Every one present there returned bewildered and surely they cursed the congress ministry too. How could Arcot Ramasami Mudaliar, arch today who put our congress leaders in Jail in 1942 scandalised our national organisation, how could the white blood suckers of our people John Taylor and Sons get quickly move our congress ministry in their favour and against the people.

But the bugle calls for the second round of battle and we shall not fail. Inspite of everything in our way we are determined to go forward to win our reasonable demands. By winning it, we move forward still stronger and determined our fighting to end autocratic rule in the State and to build a democractic Government in the State. We fought and won in 1942 the right to organise in Unions for the working class of Mysore State. In 1947 we pledge to stand in the forefront of the Mysore Peoples' fight to end autocracy. In this fight we shall not be alone. We seek the help of all in this struggle for

1. Public enquiry into the Police firing on the 4th November 1946 and compensation to the families of the deceased and injured;
2. Unconditional release of all arrested persons.
3. Enquiry into Police harassment and facilities to defend the accused.
4. Withdrawal of all externment orders on leaders and the ban on public meetings.
5. Opening of all public places to all communities irrespective of caste and penalising the observance of untouchability.
6. More High Schools and Primary Schools and free education to working class children.
7. More public Hospitals for free medical aid.
8. Fixation of minimum living wage at Rs.40/- for underground work and Rs.35/- for surface work.
9. 40 Hours week on surface and proportionate decrease in underground working hours.
10. Abolition of contract system of labour.
11. A profit sharing bonus of 3 months wages every year.
12. Better housing facilities for all workers.

Delegates from Kolar Gold Fields to the 22nd Session of the A.I.T.U.C. at Calcutta.

10th February 1947

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A. Rangaswamy Iyengar

Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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Kolar. 26-2-47.

District Magistrate, Kolar Dt.

27-2-47

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No.SB.421/46-7 Office of the Spl.Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 22-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

I. It is reported that (yesterday) 21.2.47 the following congressites arrived in Bowringpet town from Kolar by 5.30 P.M. train:

Messrs.

1. Linga Reddy, President, District Congress, Kolar.
2. [illegible], Kolar.
3. K.M.Hussein, President, District Food Committee, Kolar.
4. M.V.Krishnappa, Mothakapalli, Mulabagal Taluk.
5. Jangi Reddy, Cintamani Taluk.
6. Ramachendra Setty, Kolar.
7. G.Narayana Reddy, Bowringpet town.

At 7 P.M. Mr.K.Chengalaraya Reddy (President of the Mysore State Congress) arrived by train from Bangalore. Messrs. M.V.Krishnappa, Jangi Reddy, K.M.Hussein and Linga Reddy - received him at the Railway Station. Thence they proceeded to the house of Raja Adinarayana Setty. On the way Messrs.B.G. Chikka Siddappa (a local Congressite) and Ramakrishna Setty (brother of Mr.Raja Adinarayana Setty) joined the party.

At Raja Adinarayana Setty's house, a meeting was held between 8 and 10.15 P.M. and the following subjects were discussed:

(i) re: the holding of A.M.C.C. in Kolar District.
(ii) the financial help required;
(iii) the formation of Reception Committee
(iv) the dates of the sessions.

After discussion, it was decided that:

(i) the All-Mysore Congress Committee Sessions be held in Bowringpet town in the premises of [illegible] Mandi [illegible]'s godown;
(ii) the Kolar District Congress Committee should arrange to collect Rs.1000/- to meet the expenses;
(iii) the Reception Committee should be formed consisting of members from the Kolar District Congress Committee;
(iv) the sessions be held on the 8th and 9th March 1947 instead of 1st and 2nd March as had been decided by the Congress Working Committee.

The District Congress Committee decided to meet on 25-2-47 for the formation of the Reception Committee.

It is gathered that the sessions is postponed from 1st and 2nd to 8th and 9th March 1947 to facilitate collection of

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...ands and the invitations reaching the delegates well in time.

...his morning by train the party left for Kolar and -
...K. Changalaraya Reddy for Bangalore.

II. The Muslims of Robertsonpet have arranged to celebrate ...irthday of Prophet Mohamed at IV Block, Robertsonpet ...-2-1947 at 10 P.M.

...azarath Al-Fazil Moulna Moulvi Haji Khadri Haffiz ...ahmed Zaffil Khibla Sahib of Amristar - a member of the ... will preside.

... Sahib and Janab Abdul Khader Saheb ... will deliver lectures on the life of Prophet ...

... pamphlets in Urdu issued by the Muslims of ...npet and printed at Mukhtar Press, Bangalore City in ...nnexion were distributed among the Muslims of Robertsonpet. ... printed pamphlet is enclosed.

Sd. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector-General Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, for information.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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No.S.B.381/46-47. Bangalore dated 24th Feb.47.

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(signature)
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

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,MED AHMED, B.A.,
y Commissioner.

Date 26th Feb. 1947.

No. 36/46

CONFIDENTIAL
... No. 2582
Date 28/2

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith a copy of S.B. report No.108/46 dated 25th February 1947 received from the District Superintendent of Police, Mandya regarding the resolution passed by the Working Committee of the Mysore Sugar Factory Labourers's Association, Mandya which met near the premises of the Factory resolving to carry on strike from the 3rd March 1947 and also the constitution of the proposed strike Committee for favour of kind information of Government.

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Yours Sincerely,

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to
the Government of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Copy of S.B. report No. 108/46 dated 25th February 1947 received from the District Superintendent of Police, Mandya.

Special Report.

The Working Committee meeting of the Mysore Sugar Factory Labourers' Association, Mandya, was held yesterday evening in the Association premises under the presidenthsip of Mr. H.S. Masti Gowda, Working Committee member. Messrs. A. Ramanna, Masthi Gowda Chowdiah, Kempiah, Krishniah and other were present.

It has been ascertained that the following resolution was adopted by the Committee:-

> " That the contemplated opening of the Arbitration Court to decide the questions of (1) Profit bonus and (2) restoration of Ex-town Board Officer Mr. Kaliah, having not been given effect to, despite the assurances given by the Dewan and the Secretary during the interview with them by M/S Masthi Gowda and Ramanna, this Committee proposes to urge the Management to remind the concerned in the matter and arrange for the opening of the said Court by 28-2-47, ~~fakin~~ failing which the labourers would go on strike on or before [illegible]-1947. The Committee finds the Government doing injustice in this matter, etc."

The following members of the Working Committee were selected to be members constituting the proposed strike Committee.

Messrs.:-

1. A. Ramanna.
2. H.S.Masthi Gowda.
3. B.R.Seshagiri.
4. Kempiah.
5. Puttaswamy.

It is learnt that in connection with the collection and payment of some amount (Rs. 200/ is reported to have been collected so far) as honorarium to Mr. A. Ramanna for his services rendered to the labourers' Association in his capacity as Secretary, there has arisen some difference of views on this score between M/s Vasudeva Rao and Masthi Gowda. Mr. Vasudeva Rao, it is learnt, wanted this payment of honorarium to be decided during the Committee meeting but Mr. Masthi Gowda was not in favour of this proposal. The developments, if any, will be watched and reported.

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[signature]

Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya District.

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D. O. No. C.C. 46 /46-47. Encl. 2.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

MR. N. S. HIRANNAYYA, M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

2339 Dated Shimoga, 21st January 1947.
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My dear Chairman

I enclose herewith, for the information of Government, extract ofletter No.S.B. W.R.4/47 dated 20th January 1947 together with its enclosure, received from the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga.

Yours sincerely

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M.Shamanna, Esq., M.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

May be submitted to the Dewan

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Extract of letter No.SBWR.4/47 dated 20-1-47 from the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga, to the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

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A copy of an open letter addressed by Mr.C. Krishna Murthy Rao, Pleader and R.A.Member, Sagar to Dr.Sir.A.Ramaswamy Mudaliar, K.C.S.I., Dewan of President, Representative Assembly, Bangalore which was found at Hosanagar is herein enclosed for favour of information.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

The following is a true copy of the open letter written as a Member Representative Assembly, Mysore, to its Dewan President Dr. Sir A Ramaswamy Mudaliar, K.C.S.I. by Sjt. Nagar C. Krishnamurthi Rao, B.A. LL.B., Pleader, Sagar, who till recently served as the President of the Nagar Taluk Congress Committee and for some time the President of the Student Congress Unit at Shimoga and whose photo with a life sketch appeared in the columns of the most popular nationalist weekly of Bombay the "Forum" of Jochim Alwaji in the issue dated 10-3-46.

Nagar C. Krishna Murthi Rao, B.A., LL.B.,
Pleader & R.A. Member, Sagar (Shimoga Dt.)

Camp. Nagar,
dated 25-10-46.

To

Dr. Sir. A. Ramaswamy Mudalier, K.C.S.I.,
Dewan President, Representative Assembly,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

The following is my open letter to you and I request you accordingly to release it to the Press or in the alternative I will do so with your kind permission. The letter runs as follows:-

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Because I represent a fairly large volume of [illegible] opinion and the aspirations of the youth in the Country, may I say that [illegible] wave of fascism sweeping over the Country [illegible] Government and the new upsurge and [illegible] democratic form of Government will not brook any [illegible] obstacle. I venture to say that [illegible] in the State Continue to exist, is my birthright and [illegible] have it.

I remain,
Yours most truly,
C. Krishna [illegible] Rao

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No.SB.427/46-7 Office of the Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.
Dated, Champion Reefs, 26-2-1947.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar.

1. Yesterday at about 4 P.M. Mrs.Mangila Bai and Mr.N.K. Upadhyaya who are staying at Andersonpet since 23-2-1947 went to the Labour colony in Marikuppam and had tea in the house of C.Balakrishnan(Vice-President of the Mysore Mine Labour Association). Later in the evening, they went to the Mysore Mine Labour Association Office and had talks with the Executive Committee members for few minutes. Then accompanied by C.Balakrishnan and Michael (Committee member of the Association), they went round post office Block, Kent Block, Nevitters Block in Mysore Mine area and visited the huts of the families of the workers involved in the disturbance cases of the 3rd and 4th November 1946. It is gathered that they told them not to be disheartened but to face the hardship with courage; All-India Communist party is fighting for the Civil liberties and for the withdrawal of cases launched against the workers all over India; and the communist party is also fighting for the withdrawal of all ban orders on meetings and persons. At about 8.30 P.M. they returned to Andersonpet.

Submitted
G.Swamy
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Today at 12 Noon they visited the K.G.F. Company Hospital Champion Reefs to see what facilities are afforded to workers. After staying there for quarter of an hour, they returned to Andersonpet.

Sd. A. Rangaswami Iyengar,
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

Copy in duplicate submitted to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, for information.

A. Rangaswami Iyengar
Special Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

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No. S.B. 2/46-47 Bangalore, dated 27th Feb.'47.

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INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

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D. O. No. CC. 141/46-47

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

MR. N. S. HIRANNAYYA, M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

3812 Dated Shimoga, 25th February 1947.
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My dear Mr Vedavyasacharya

I write to state that it is reported by the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga, in writing that Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan is likely to tour in Bangalore and Mysore in April 47 and also visit Issur in this District during the period. It is further reported that funds will be collected in the District for being presented during the visit.

Further developments will be watched and reported.

Yours sincerely
[signature]

V. Vedavyasacharya, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Subd for perusal.
It is reported that it is likely that Mr. Jai Prakash Narayan may visit Issur when he tours in the State in April 1947. It is said that funds are being collected in this ...
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Copy of an intercepted letter dated 25-1-47 from Mr. S.B.Manjanatha Rao, Shimoga, Mysore State to Mr. L.B. Bhopatkar, 322/1 - Sadashiv Peth, Poona 2.

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Two letters to hand and Dr. B.S. Moonje's letter also to hand. According to your advice we had postponed our session to the month of April. Moreover we are not so much strong enough to oppose the Government though we requested the authorities for several times, they refused to grant the permission.

The Mysore State Muslim League is settled to hold its session at Shimoga, the Government have imposed section 144 & 145 (C.P.C) at Shimoga, Bangalore, Mysore etc., at the same time. It is ~~the~~ learnt that Government will grant permission for their session. They had announced that Gaznafar Ali, Abdul Rab ~~and~~ others will come to the Session.

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No. SB. 182/44-45 Bangalore, dated ~~11th February~~ ... ary 1947.

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Chief Secy

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Report dated 13th February 1947 of an Officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore.

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Mr. Mahmud Sheriff, President, All-Mysore State Muslim League, has issued the following statement to the Press on the situation in the Punjab.--

"The situation that has arisen in the Punjab on account of the ban imposed on certain activities of the Muslim League, has deteriorated and would become worse, unless effective steps are taken to call off the ordinance. The persistence with which the Government is pursuing its present policy smacks of vindictiveness and shows a woeful lack of imagination. Although the Government makes it appear that the movement has spent itself and a few students here and there are showing a refractory attitude, yet from the reports that one receives from independent sources, it is not difficult to conclude that the Government's version is far from truth and the trouble is assuming serious proportions. The charge that was once levelled against Muslim Leaguers that their efforts in the country's cause are confined merely to the fringes of things and are not deep enough to sustain themselves are negatived by the wholesale arrests that are being made of the Muslim civil resisters. The novel feature of the movement has been that Purda-Nashins, too are not lagging behind their men in their zeal to vindicate their notions of civil liberties. The situation has gained strength by the arrests of the foremost religious leaders of the Punjab, claiming allegiance from tens of thousands of local Punjabis and these having their repercussions far and wide. It is gratifying to note that the movement has been kept strictly free from a communal tinge and is drawing towards it, those who value liberty as their glorious birth-right. The present attitude of the Punjab authorities ill accords with the primary concept of democracy that the conduct of State-affairs should conform to

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the popular will and that repression has never succeeded in killing the legitimate desire of the people to ventilate their grievances. It is time that the Government of the Punjab realised the truth of this fact and retraced its policy and thus regain confidence and goodwill of all concerned."

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No.S.B.311/46-47 Bangalore, dated 13th February 1947.

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[signature]
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

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The statement issued by the President of the Mysore Muslim League on the situation in Punjab has been reported.

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No.CC.1-167/46-7

Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City, 8th February 1947.

From

N.V.BABU REDDY,Esq.,B.A.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

A.C.NIRVANI GOWDA,Esq.,B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

MUSLIM ACTIVITIES.

I have the honour to state that in connection with the ceremony held near the Mavalli Daraga yesterday, Mrs. Mohamood Sherieff Akila Begum who presided over a Ladies' gathering canvassed about 500 Lady Members to the League She exhorted the educated ladies in the community to take interest in the League activities and take steps to open League Branches in their localities.

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Some Muslims of Adhirangi near Kudur, Bangalore District are reported to have complained that the League Office to the effect that there was Hindu-Muslim clash during the celebration of "Id Meelad" and the local police are alleged to have taken sides with the Hindus. Messrs: Hakim Syed Bawker left for Adhirangi yesterday morning and returned the same evening. They seem to have given a statement to the Urdu Press making allegations against the local police.

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Messrs: Hakim Syed Bawker and H.R.Gaffar are learned to have left on an Organising Tour in the League-Van this day for Hassan via Tumkur and Arasikere.

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The Mysore Road Bar-line Muslims under the leadership of Baba have arranged for the celebration of Prophets Birthday on the 13th night at Bar-line Masjid under the Presidentship of Mr.A.A.Khan, Retired Inspector General of Police.

Moulvi Hafeez Mohammad Tufale Amrithsari of Lahore will perform VAZ.

The above Moulvi has been appointed as Pesh-Imam of the Bar-line Masjid on a salary of Rs.150/- per mensem with free-quarters.

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COMMUNISTS AND MYSORE MILLS

In spite of Circulars from the Labour Commissioner to the Labour Associations to send voters' List so that dates for the elections may be fixed, Mr. Srinivasiah, the Communist president delayed sending the list. It appears he is not confident of success at the present moment and hence gaining time to send the list so that he may strengthen the hold on the labourers in the mean time by slow and steady propaganda. To-day being the pay-day, he has deputed his party-men to go near the Mill-gates and collect subscriptions, Fund and enroll members to the Association.

T.R.Mills:

Mr.M.S.Rama Rao, Communist Party, president of the Mill Association has drafted a set of demands to the following effect.

1) Demand 12 days casual leave in a a year
2) Payment of Victory Bonus which is due to the workers since 1945
3) Payment of double wages in case work is taken after time to adjust the period of the failure of the Electricity.
4) General increment of wages
5) Increment by Rs.5/- of the Dearness Allowance
6) Additional one day leave during Dasara.

The above demands will be presented to the Managemen on behalf of the Association.

Mr.Rama Rao is asking the workers not to ask for elections to the Mill Association and to agree to the continuance of the present Office-bearers. This is with a view to continue the Communist hold on the Association.

RASTRIYA SEVA SANGHA

The members of the Sangah have been encouraged to purchase 'Jyothi' now a Mahasabha Organ. About 100 members have been provisionally selected ~~xx~~ to undergo training at Nagpur, the Headquarters of the Sangha during the Summer Vacation. The batches performing daily drill at the Maidan near the 11th Cross, Malleswaram and Kamalamma Park, Palace Guttahalli are reported to be growing in strength of late.

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N. V. Babukar (signed)
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Date 14/2/47

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(signed)
Deputy Commissioner, 10/2/47
Bangalore District

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CONFIDENTIAL.

No.CC.1-164/46-7

Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City, 6th February '47.

From

N.V.BABU REDDY,Esq.,B.A.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

A.C.NIRVANI GOWDA,Esq.,B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I. N. A.

I have the honour to state that the local I.N.A. personnel intend arranging for a Variety Entertainment at the Town Hall on the 16th instant to raise Funds for I.N.A Relief. Tickets are being distributed to prominent labou and Congress Leaders, both in City and C & M Station for being sold.

POLITICAL

With regard to the All India States People Conference Sessions called for at Lashkar, Gwalior State on 5th April 47, The District Congress Committees have been directed to elect one delegate to the said Conference from each District on the basis of one Delegate for every lakh of population. The Delegates of the Mysore Congress are the electorate for the Elections. The Date of Election is 15th February 1947. The Secretary of the District Congress Committee in each District will be the Returning Officer.

MUSLIM ACTIVITIES

The enclosed Urdu Hand-bill is published by Arakin Anjuman Saife-Islam, Magadi Road, Bangalore City and distributed widely amongst the Muslim residents. The handbill warn the Muslims against the continued practice of Muslim ladies visiting Cinemas and thus being exposed for unforeseen accident the importance of virtue etc., and states that Muslim Volunteer will be posted to watch near places of ~~xxxx~~ amusements etc.

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Mr.Hakim Syed Bawker returned to Bangalore from Sira this morning. He stated that he controlled the local Muslims when the Temple Car of the place was dragged in procession and the Muslims became agitated. Last night he conducted Vaz at Tumkur after returning from Sira.

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Mr.H.R.Gaffar visited Mavalli last evening. He made arrangements for to-day's religious ceremony at Bade-Makhan for "Aseray Sherieff" (it appears a hair from the beared of holy Prophet will be kept in view for sight-seers this day.) The male volunteers would control the male members up-to 12 noon to-day and the Lady Volunteers under the leadership of Mrs. Mohamood Sherieff, the ladies who would ~~xkaxkxx~~ be viewing after 12 noon.

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LABOUR

Mysore Mills:

Some of the workers headed by Venkataswamy, Rengaswamy, Masaiah and Lingappa saw Mr.Bhashyam yesterday in connection with the Elections of the Mill Association. Mr.Bhashyam suggested Mr.K.S.Kumaran for the Presidentship and Laxminarayana Rao for Secretaryship. The workers said that Mr.Laxminarayana Rao is of the same caste as the Mill Officials (Saraswaths) and they would prefer either Mr.Gundenahalli Nanjappa or Mr.G.V.Challam. Mr.Bhashyam promised to look into their appeal after consulting the Labour Commissioner about the date for Elections etc.

Hotel Workers Association:

The Secretary of the Association interviewe the proprietor of Modern Cafe to know the result for dismissal of server, Gopal. The proprietor alleged misconduct and improper attendance etc., and refused to reconsider the case. Mr.Ramakrishna Rao, Secretary of the Association consulted Mr.K.Shamaraja Iyengar, President of the Association in the matter. Mr.Shamaraja Iyengar sent words to the propréietor that unless he settles amicably he would proceed against the proprietor as per Law. Subsequly the proprietor seems to have paid one month's salary in lieu of notice and cleared server Gopal's dues. Further action in the matter has been dropped by the Association.

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N. V. Babu Rao(?) by

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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[signature]
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District 9/2/47

Submitted for perusal.
Kind reference is invited to para 2. under "Trade Union Activities".

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مسلمانوں سے اپیل

سینما جانیوالے مسلم خواتین اور اجنکو ساتھ لیجانیوالے مردوں سے گذارش

بنگلور سٹی اور معسکر بنگلور میں مسلم خواتین کا سینما جانا دوبارہ ترقی کر رہا ہے اور اگر یہی حال رہا تو چلتے چلتے یہی صورت اختیار کرتے ہیں کوئی شک نہیں آجکل یہر تھیٹر پر ہمیشہ زنانہ گاڑیوں میں سے مسلم خواتین اترتے ہوئے نظر آتے ہیں بار بار اشتہارات سے معلوم کرانے اور تاکید کرنے کے باوجود اس طرح مسلم خواتین کا سینما جانا حد درجہ کی بے حیائی بے شرمی اور مذہب اور قوم کے خلاف پیش قدمی کرنے کی علامت ہے

اس بے حودگی اور بے حیائی اور قعر مذلت میں گرنے کی علامت کا سہرا عورتوں سے زیادہ ان مردوں کے سر باندھا جاتا ہے جو عورتوں کی ٹولیوں کو اپنے ساتھ لیکر سر بازار تماشا بنتے ہوئے اپنوں اور غیروں کی نظروں سے حقیر بنکر عورتوں کی رہبری کرتے ہیں اور عورتوں کو سینما لیجانے میں حصہ لیتے ہیں شرم آنی چاہئے ان مردوں کو غیرت سے ڈوب مرنا ہے وہ مرد جو اپنی عورتوں کو قابو میں نہ رکھ سکتے ہوں اگر مرد اپنے اپنے گھروں میں اس بات پر پابندی کردیں اور اس میں حصہ نہ لیں تو عورتوں کو اتنی ہمت نہیں اس روسے انکے ذمہ دار صرف مرد ہو سکتے ہیں ہم اپنے مسلمان بھائیوں اور بہنوں سے اپیل کرتے ہیں کہ وہ کتابوں کو کھولکر دیکھیں کہ پہلے گوشہ کے متعلق کیا حکم ہے اور اگر بے علم ہو تو محلے کے مولویوں اور پیش اماموں سے پوچھیں اور اسی پر عمل کریں ورنہ نہ دین کے رہوگے نہ دنیا کے آجکل جو فتنہ انگیزی ہوئی ہے اسکا اندازہ کیجئے اور سوچئے کہ اگر خدا نخواستہ کچھ ہوگیا تو عورت کی شرم و حیا و عصمت برباد ہوئی تو تمہاری زندگی کس لئے اور کس منہ سے زندہ رہوگے ۔ اور لال باغ اور پارکوں میں مسلم خواتین کی بھرمار رہتی ہے اور جب وہاں داخل ہوتے ہیں تو انکے لئے پردہ حرام ہو جاتا ہے کاش کہ ایسی عورتیں اور انکے مرد یہ سمجھتے کہ پردہ حرام صرف غیر قوم کیلئے ہے مذہب اسلام میں پردہ کا نہ کرنا حرام ہے ۔

اس لئے ہم نے فیصلہ کیا ہے کہ آیندہ سے کوئی مسلم عورت سینما کے پاس نہ دیکھا جائے اور نہ کوئی مرد اپنے ساتھ عورتوں کو تھیٹر لیجانے کی زحمت فرمائے ہمارے انجمن کے نوجوان اس کام کیلئے ہر تھیٹر پر موجود رہینگے ۔ اور اگر کوئی مسلم عورت یا کوئی مرد جس کے ساتھ عورتیں ہو تھیٹر کے پاس نظر آئے تو انکے مکان تک ان کا پیچھا کیا جائیگا ۔ اور اس محلے کے صدر یا مہتمم کو فوراً اطلاع دیجائیگی اور اسکے لئے ایک اجتماع طلب کیا جائیگا جس میں اس کا فیصلہ ہوگا

المشتہرین :۔

اراکین انجمن سیف الاسلام ماگڑی روڈ بنگلور سٹی

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NO.S.B.301 /46-47. Office of the Supdt.of Police,Mysore District, Mysore, Dated:- 10-2-47.

To

The District Magistrate,
Mysore District, Mysore.

Sir,

I. I have the honour to state that the Police Inspector, Chamarajanagar Town reports that Mr.Tagadur Ramachandrarao, who is camping at Chamarajanagar has sent a letter stating that the Teachers at the Veda Patasala, Chamarajanagar are not imparting any tuition to the new students admitted (Halekarnataka) and that he felt sorry at the attitude of the authorities concerned and that he intends taking up to hunger strike from 17-2-47 to oppose the silence on the part of the authorities.

Copy of his letter is enclosed.

II. On the afternoon of 9-2-47 the District Congress Committee members Messrs. T. Rama Rao, H.K.Kumaraswami, M.L. Nanjarajurs, B. Puttaswami, Heggige Madiah, Nanjappa of Krishnarajanagar, Srinivasa Iyengar met in the Municipal Congress Party office, Devaraja Market, under the chairmanship of Mr. M.L. Nanjarajurs, President of the District Congress Committee, Mysore, and audited the accounts and discussed matters relating to the ensuing District Board elections, and decided to form an Ad-Hoc Committee, consisting of the following selected members:-

Messrs. 1) M.L.Nanjarajurs; 2) Heggige Madiah and (3) A.Suryanarayanapandit.

The Committee was requested to select the best congress candidates fo the ensuing District Board elections.

III. On the evening of 9-2-47 ameeting of the representatives of the several Labour Associations was held in the Congress Office under the presidentship of Mr.T.Mariappa, President of the K.R.Mills Labour Association. About 20 representations of the several Associations of Mysore City and Belgola attended the meeting. The representatives of the Belgola Chemicals and Fertilizers Labour Association also participated in the meeting. Prominent among them were Messrs.

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Messrs. T. Mariappa, Muddegowda of K.R.Mills,Mysore, Ramaswami, Puttaswami, B. Naraynaswami, Prasad, A. Subramanya Iyer of Belgola Labour Association, M.S.Joseph of Belegola and S.Chenniah. Mr.T.Mariappa, presided. It is ascertained that the object of the meeting was to form a Labour Federation in Mysore City comprising of Belagola and Mysore City Labour Associations. The consent of the representatives was taken and the Labour Federation was formed with the following office-bearers:-

Messrs.1. T.Mariappa, President.
2. M.Muddegowda and 3) M.N.Ramaswami- Vice Presidents
4. B.Narayanaswami, Secretary.
5. R. Prasad (Labourer) Joint Secretary.
6. L. Ramiah, Treasurer.

An Executive Committee was also formed with 25 members including the above mentioned office-bearers. The name of the Committee will be duly reported.

They also decided that the Executive Committeemembers should find ways and means of solving problems of Labour welfare and also to improve their conditions in the labour field.

The rules and bye-laws of the Labour Federation were also framed. This Labour Federation was formed as against that of the Labour Sub-Federation formed by Messrs. M.N.Jois, T.S.Subbanna and others. The working of the two Federations in the City are being watched.

IV. The Anniversary of the Vaishya Yuvajana Sangha was celebrated on 9-2-47 in the Town Hall under the presidentship of Srimathi M.R. Laxamma, M.L.C., when Mr. Bhopalam ChandraSekhara Setty of Shimoga, exhorted the members to take up to agriculture and to sink all caste differences and work for unity for the cause of the country.

He also expressed his satisfaction over the recent message of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore regarding the Constitutional Reforms in the State. He further regretted for the prevailing prohibitory orders in the State at present. ~~andxhopedxthatxtheyxmayx bexremovedxforthwithx~~

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I have etc.,

(signature)

For Supdt.of Police, Mysore District.

Subd for [illegible] 14/2/47 (Chief Secy) 14/2

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C. F. No. 461 GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE 6

No. SB.3/46-47. OFFICE OF the Inspector-General of Polic in Mysore, Bangalore.

Encls.

SECRET

Date 11th February 1947.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, B a n g a l o r e. 3698 C/B

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that the Working Committee of the Mysore State Congre: has proposed to meet on the 16th & 17th instant, at the Congress Office, Bangalore. The (1) resignation of Mr. I Changalaraya Reddy to the Membership of the Legislati Council, (2) elections to the District Boards, (3) holding the next annual session of the Mysore State Congress, (4) char of the Congress constitution as per recent announcemen of the All-India Congress Committee and (5) report of Mr. T. Subramanya regarding the grant of sites by the Myso Trust Board, are some of the important subjects that co up for discussion before the Committee.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

Sub. for perusal.

PVM. (Chief Secy)

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No.CC.1-165/46-7 Office of the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, 8th February 1947.

From

N.V.BABU REDDY, Esq., B.A.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City

To

A.C.NIRVANI GOWDA, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

POLITICAL

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Peoples' Party:

I have the honour to state that it is ascertained that a meeting of the Committee of the Party was held in the residence of Mr.M.L.Srikantiah, Gandhinagar last evening with Messrs; M.L.Srikantiah, H.R.Guruvareddy, Y.Dharmappa, V.Venkataswamy Chetty, G.Marulappa, K.Chikkalingiah and Dharmaprakash Kuppuswamy Naidu, when a set of resolutions were passed.

The first resolution welcomed the message of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, the second expressed the party's co-operation with the Dewan in his efforts to frame a Constitution for Mysore, the 3rd resolution welcomed the Government order introducing Cumulative Voting System to the District Boards and the last resolution referred to the Food position and requested the Government to view sympathetically acquisition of Food-grains from the Ryots as the untimely rain has affected the crops etc.

Mysore Congress:

Strong criticisms are being levelled against the Congress High Command by some of the members for the alleged overlooking of the resolution passed at Subhash Nagar in favour of Satyagraha and passing a separate resolution after the Royal Proclamation without consulting the A.M.C.C. which is the supreme body. At the Coming A.M.C.C. Sessions, this section intends censuring the High Command.

STUDENTS

Mr.S.Nagabhushanam of the Student Congress taking advantage of his Secretaryship to the Minerva Mill Association has programmed to open a Branch of the Student Congress in the Mill Association with dual idea. In the first instance the students of the Magadi Road area would have a common place to meet and in the second place these students can be of use to the labourers in literacy campaign etc.

LABOUR

Binny Mill Association:

One Basavaiah of the Boiler Section was dismissed for alleged assault on Mr.Krishnan, Assistant Master. ascertained that a general increment was given to all workers in the Section but Basavaiah did not benefit. questioned the Assistant Master as to why he did not

his case for increment. The master stated x that he has to question the General Manager and he is not prepared to answer him. This happened happened on the 5th morning. The same evening the alleged assualt took place. On a complaint from the master the jurisdiction police have registered a petty-case against the individual under section 56(O)&(R)of the M.P.Act. Basavaiah complained to the Association yestereday about his alleged wrongful dismissal.

State Labour Federation:

The Presidents and Secretaries of all the Mill Associations are asked to gather at the Congress Office on the 12th instant by Mr.K.T.Bhashyam to discuss the question of putting up candidates to the various Labour Associations from the Congress Party. The Minerva Mill Group are hesitating since they are afraid that a compramise with the Rival Party in the Mills may be arrived at, at the said Meeting. Hence they have called for their Committee Meeting on the 9th instant to discuss the attitude to be adopted by them on the 12th instant.

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Regarding the introduction of three shifts in all the Mills of 8 hours duration, it is ascertained that some of the Executive Committee Members are of Binny, Minerva and Mysore Mills state that for some of them the late shifts would affect their health as it would commence and end at odd hours at night and must press for the compulsory grant of three month's sick leave with pay especially in the Mysore and Minerva Mills.

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N. V. [illegible] Rao
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Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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9/2/47
Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

Subs for perusal.
There is nothing of importance.

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